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BITTER BATTLES IN KOREA

Bigger Offensive By Reds Soon

2 DIVISIONS IN RESERVE

TOKYO, September 7 (PTI-Reuter).

GRIMLY battling United Nations troops today halted the Communist advance, but were tonight prepared to meet a still bigger offensive. All round the 120-mile "defence box" today, American, British and South Korean troops beat off slackening Communist attacks.

But American intelligence officers estimated that the North Koreans still have two divisions in reserve, and were moving up new waves of tanks and men, an big supply conveys.

They expected the North Korean offensive to be stepped up in the next few days.

An American headquarters spokesman said the invaders were expected to "make the maximum possible effort within the shortest possible time."

BEATEN OFF

Further inland, in the area north of Taegu, biggest inland city still in United Nations hands, American First Cavalry Division units, supported by air attacks, beat off two Communist attacks northeast of Waegwan without appreciable loss, according to the Eighth Army communique.

British troops, on the cavalry Division's left flank, had small skirmishes with Communist patrols, but had not yet been reported in any large-scale action. The Communists were reported to have built up their strength south and west of the walled city of Kasan, north of Taegu, taken from the Americans two days ago. But frontline reports said gaps in the United Nations line in this sector had been closed, and that the invaders were held about eight miles north of Taegu.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Heavy fighting was reported on the western sector of the front, in the "Naktong wedge" area, south of Taegu.

The American Second Infantry Division launched a series of counter-attacks and beat off Communist attacks from the east bank of the Naktong river. An American Army spokesman here reported Communists in battalion strength digging in west of Changnyong, about 25 miles south-south-east of Taegu.

He said an American battalion advanced about 500 yards west of Changnyong to straighten the American defence lines. It was not known which side held the town itself.

A few miles further south, American infantrymen pushed to within six miles of the swollen Naktong river, west of the road junction town of Yongsan.

Hampered slightly by bad weather, the Allied air forces continued their all-out support of the ground troops. Fighters and fighter-bombers concentrated on the frontlines, while heavy bombers ranged further to the north-east and north-west.

It was announced today that a second Royal Air Force Sunderland flying boat squadron would arrived here on Sunday from Singapore.

The first squadron arrived from Hong Kong in the early days of the campaign.

KOREANS BITTER

NEW DELHI, Sept. 7 (PTI): Dr. Winburn Thomas, Secretary of the World Students' (Christian) Federation, Geneva, told the Delhi Rotary Club today that one of the greatest disappointments of the Koreans at the end of the war was that instead of being treated as a liberated ally, she was divided and treated as a defeated nation.

For that, said Dr. Thomas, an American who has spent a number of years in the Far East, the Koreans had a very great grudge against both the Soviet Union and the United States. But while the Koreans disliked America, they disliked the Soviet Union even more.

President And Sardar To Visit Gujarat

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 7.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Republic India and Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India are visiting Gujarat shortly. Brisk preparations are being made to receive the leaders. It is learnt from the G.P.C.C. circles that Dr. Rajendra Prasad is expected to arrive in Ahmedabad on September 14. He will inaugurate the Gujarat Sevadal rally at Ahmedabad on 15th. It is also expected that he would tour Surat, Broach and Panchmahal.

Sardar Patel is expected in Ahmedabad in October.

W.H.O.'S PLAN FOR FIGHTING T.B.

Dr. Benjamin To Attend Geneva Conference

NEW DELHI, Sept. 7 (UPI): Dr. P. V. Benjamin, Adviser on Tuberculosis to the Government of India, and Dr. V. K. Venkatraman of the School of Tropical Medicines, Calcutta, are proceeding to Geneva and Paris respectively as members of two Expert Committees of the World Health Organisation which are to meet during September.

Dr. Benjamin, who is also Technical Adviser to the Tuberculosis Association of India, will attend a 6-day meeting of the W.H.O. Expert Committee on Tuberculosis in Geneva beginning September 11. The Committee, which includes high authorities on tuberculosis from all over the world, is responsible for making concrete proposals concerning WHO's world-wide programme for fighting this disease.

Dr. Venkatraman, who was previously Director of the King Institute, Guiny, Madras, and is now Serologist to the Government of India, is to attend a meeting of the Sub-Committee on "Serology and Laboratory Aspects" of the W.H.O. Expert Committee on venereal infections, opening in Paris on September 23. The Sub-Committee will make authoritative recommendations to WHO on methods of laboratory diagnosis of the various venereal diseases.

BHOPAL STATE LOAN REPAYMENTS

Centre Assumes Liability

NEW DELHI, Sept. 7 (PTI): The Government of India have assumed liability for the payment of interest and principal as they fall due on the Bhopal Government two and a half per cent war bonds 1957, Government of Bhopal three per cent loan 1966-76 and four per cent Bhopal Government loan 1950-55 the Ministry of Finance announced here today. These public loans were issued by the former Government of Bhopal.

Election Next April, Sen Hopes

CUTTACK, Sept. 7 (PTI): The Election Commissioner of India, Mr. Sukumar Sen, told the Press Trust of India today that he had not given up his attempts to prepare the field for the holding of the elections in April-May of 1951.

Mr. Sen said that while the target was to hold the elections in April-May, the voters' lists were still being prepared in the States and Parliamentary Delimitation Committees had not yet submitted their reports.

Dang Controversy Back Again

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 7: It is reliably learnt from well-informed circles here that the question of Dang will come up before the Parliament in the form of a bill after the decision of the Delimitation Committee appointed by the Bombay Government.

It is learnt that Kanaiyalal Desai, President G. P. C. C. and a member of the Delimitation Committee, has strongly protested against Dang being linked with Nasik.

No Puja On Roads

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7 (PTI): The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, has banned holding of Durga Puja or Lakshmi Puja in any public thoroughfare this year "in order to prevent obstruction to traffic and inconvenience to public." Erection of gates, stalls and shops in public thoroughfares or parks will not be allowed, either.

RUSSIAN PLANE INCIDENT

U. S. Navy's Official Admission

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

AMERICAN Navy acknowledged today that two of its fighter planes shot down the Russian bomber off Korea on Monday.

This was the first official word that American planes shot down the twin-engined Soviet aircraft when, according to the United States charges, it attempted to attack United Nations naval forces.

When the incident was first reported, the State Department said the bomber "opened fire upon a United Nations fighter patrol, which returned its fire and shot it down." A Navy spokesman at a briefing session in the Pentagon identified the fighter planes as two Navy Corsairs attached to Task Force Seventeen, composed of carriers and supporting units.

The Navy had no information that would support the Moscow statement that two other Russian planes were in the vicinity or that eleven American fighters took part in the brief fight, he said. Moscow also contended that the destroyed bomber was on a training flight and was unarmed.

The Navy spokesman said that the action took place about thirty miles from the centre of the task force. The State Department announcement of the incident had said that the bomber passed over a screening ship and continued toward the centre of the formation "in a hostile manner".

President Truman said at his weekly press conference today that the Russian plane incident off Korea was a matter for the United Nations to consider. In addition, it was a United Nations plane which did the shooting down, he said. He declined further comment.

House Holders' Problem

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 7 (PTI).

For many householders in Khurai town in Saugor District keeping the services of water-carriers means paying the washermen 800 percent more.

Owing to some reason or the other the Dgunnars (water carriers) in the town are at loggerheads with the dhobis (washermen) with a wall of social boycott between them.

Now their war has taken a new turn as the washermen at their recent panchayat decided to "levy" four annas for every item of laundry from those engaging the services of water-carriers.

Until recently they were charging less than two pice.

RAVI'S ANGER SUBSIDES

No Danger To Lahore

LAHORE, Sept. 7 (PTI): The waters in the River Ravi started receding this morning after nearly 40 hours' continuous rise, causing unprecedented floods in Lahore and adjoining districts.

A top-ranking irrigation engineer told the PTI late tonight that the flow of water had definitely turned back to the river and the city was completely out of danger.

Army and civilian engineers, busy since yesterday morning repairing the breaches in the 8-mile-long bund, are understood to have temporarily suspended the attempt on account of the great velocity of the flood water. Work on the breaches will be resumed as soon as the water level goes down sufficiently to enable effective repairs.

STOP U. S. BOMBING, RUSSIA'S CALL

Debate In U.N. Council

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

THE United Nations Security Council today began debate on a Soviet resolution calling on the United States Government to cease bombing Korean towns. The resolution referred to the "barbarous bombing of the peaceful population" by the American Air Force.

The resolution asked the Council "to call upon the Government of the United States to cease and not permit in future the bombing by the air force or by other means of towns and populated areas and also the shooting up from the air of the peaceful population in Korea;

"To instruct the Secretary-General of the United Nations to bring this decision of the Security Council to the very urgent notice of the Government of the United States".

M. Jacob Malik, the Soviet delegate, read into the record instances of alleged American bombing of towns, hospitals and villages, which he said were to be compared "with the evils of the Hitler invaders". "These atrocious attacks are being made on the direct orders of General MacArthur," M. Malik added.

At the outset, the session President, Sir Gladwyn Jebb invited the Korean Republic representative Mr. John Chang to take his seat at the Council table.

M. Malik said this was illegal, but did no challenge the President's ruling and made no further attempt to exclude Mr. Chang.

BARBAROUS

M. Malik declared, "United States is resorting to barbarous and inhuman bombing of civilians because they are unable to break down the determined resistance of the Korean fighters.

"American air and naval bombardments are in line with Hitler's infamous plan of total war."

M. Malik further charged that the United States military forces had violated The Hague convention which, he said, forbids bombing of civilians and bombardment of undefended ports from sea.

He concluded by calling for immediate Council decision forbidding further bombing of "undefended points" in Korea.

GWALIOR FIRING INCIDENT ECHO

Congress M.L.As' Move

GWALIOR Sept. 7. (UPI): Fifteen members of the Congress Party in the Madhya Bharat Legislative Assembly have sent in a requisition to Mr. Gopikrishna Vijayavargiya, the Leader of the Party to convene an emergency meeting of the Congress legislators to consider the situation arising out of the pilice firing on a students demonstration before the Motimahal Secretariat on August 9 last.

Under the Party Constitution, a requisition for an emergency meeting should be signed by 12 members.

One of the signatories told the United Press of India today, that they would impress upon the Chief Minister and the Leader of the House, Mr. Gopikrishna Vijyavargiya at the Party meeting, the urgency of calling the autumn session of the State Legislature earlier than October 12 when it is going to be held, according to the present plan.

PRICE CONTROL ORDINANCE

Clarification Likely

NEW DELHI, Sept. 7. (UPI): The working and scope of the Supply and Price Control Ordinance are expected to be explained by Shri Hare Krushna Mahatab, Minister for Industry and Supply Government of India, when he addresses members of the United Chamber of Trade Associations Delhi, tomorrow at 6 p.m. in the Queens Gardens Town Hall, Delhi, at an "at home" party.

A deputation, it may be stated, representing the United Chamber of Trade Associations met the Industry and Supply Minister recently to discuss the pros and cons of the Ordinance since its promulgation when Shri Mahatab is reported to have agreed to discuss it further in an open session of the representatives

Troops For Indo-China

MARSEILLES, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter): The 30,000-ton French liner Pasteur left here today with 1,083 troops for Indo-China.

Ahmedabad Mill Warned

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 7: Notice has been given by Maskati and Punchkuva Mahajan to Rohit Mill that if half a per cent discount is not given to matadars of Mahajans the Mahajan will take all necessary steps against the mill.

Socialists To Defy Ban Again

BOMBAY, Thursday.

According to an announcement made by the Socialist-sponsored Mill Mazdoor Sabha today, the Police Commissioner's ban on public meetings and processions in the city of Bombay will be defied on a large scale tomorrow

Soon after the Sabha took a decision to hold a mass meeting of textile strikers in defiance of the ban at Kamgar Maidan, Parel at 6 p.m., the Sabha volunteers were seen moving in the industrial area this evening exhorting strikers to attend the meeting in large numbers. Prominent leaders of the strikers are expected to defy the ban.

Mr. Raja Kulkarni, General Secretary of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, according to a spokesman of the strikers today issued instructions to the strikers to go to their respective mills at 9 a.m. tomorrow to collect their wages for the first 14 days of August when they were not on strike. Mr. Kulkarni, however, asked the workers not to resume their duty unless the question of their bonus was not settled.

IMPROVEMENT

The textile strike situation showed further improvement today both as regards the number of mills working and workers who attended.

According to a press note issued tonight by the Government of Bombay, six mills, which remained closed for twenty-four days, started working today. About 16,000 workers reported for duty during the two shifts. In all, 20 mills were working, eight fully and twelve partially.

Bangalore Workers To Strike

BANGALORE, Sept. 7 (PTI): The employees of the Hindustan Aircraft Factory today declared themselves in favour of a strike on the question of their demand for profit-sharing bonus.

The Employees Association of the factory today conducted a strike ballot. The results of the ballot showed that 5,414 members voted for the strike and 27 against. Twenty-two votes were invalid in the 5,463 votes cast.

The Association has a membership of 6,182 out of the total factory strength of 6,400.

Delhi Strike Soon

NEW DELHI, Sept. 7 (PTI): The Delhi Transport Labour Union took ballot today in favour of strike. Out of 1,400 Union members, 1,244 voted in favour of strike while six voted against it. The remaining 150 members did not participate in voting.

MOVE TO IMPEACH MAYOR FAILS

Socialists To Take Issue To High Court

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A SOCIALIST-SPONSORED motion attempting to impeach Mayor S. K. Patil for "an erroneous ruling" on an opposition resolution moved at an earlier session in connection with Bombay's textile strike failed to survive a point of order at the Municipal Corporation today.

Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, who was in the chair, which was voluntarily vacated by Mayor Patil, listened to a 60-minute debate over a point of order raised by the Congress Party, at the end of which he read a typed statement giving his verdict against the motion.

The Corporation had assembled in a special meeting to discuss the Socialist motion which stated that by ruling out of order a resolution moved by Mr. M. Harris at the meeting on August 28, in conection with the strike of the textile workers, the Mayor had erred grievously in his judgment and "as a result of the erroneous ruling, the House had been deprived of an opportunity of discussing an important question affecting the well-being of two lakhs of citizens."

The resolution moved by Mr. Harris on that day had sought partly to congratulate the textile workers "for the heroic struggle for better conditions of life and work" and condemn "the anti-social attitude of the Millowners in obstructing a settlement." It was ruled out of order on the ground of its being "sub-judice."

A point of order raised by Mr. K. K. Shah (soon after Mr. M. V. Donde had moved what virtually amounted to a motion of censure) said that the motion could not be permitted "because no motion can force the Mayor to commit an illegality". It provoked a lively debate which lasted for an hour.

Dr. Mascarenhas then read a typed statement giving his ruling on the point of order. He said, "Nothing illegal in the law can be legal by a mere majority of votes....any debate on the proposition now before the House could hardly keep away from the points which are involved in the original proposition moved on August 28 and would, according to the ruling given by the Mayor, amount to a contempt of court."

No sooner than Mr. Mascarenhas had finished reading, Mr. M. Harris, Leader of the Opposition, was on his feet and demanded to know who had given the Chairman the typed statement.

Mr. Harris: "We wish to know how you got the typed ruling even before the discussion of the point of order was over in the House?"

Mr. Mascarenhas gave no reply.

His silence was immediately greeted with shouts of "shame, shame" and "disgrace, disgrace" from the Opposition members who kept on shouting for about five minutes as the House broke up in a welter of confusion and the din of shuffling seats.

When Mayor S. K. Patil returned to resume the chair to conduct the ordinary meeting, a couple of minutes later, Mr. Harris again sprang up and brought "a fact of a very serious nature" to his notice

SOMETHING SERIOUS

"In your absence, Sir, something of a very serious nature has happened. The presiding authority read a prepared typed statement in his ruling which he had got even before the discussion was over", Mr. Harris said.

Mr. Patil stated that since he was not in the House Mr. Harris's point was out of order. Besides, he said, the presiding authority in his own rights could read a typed or written statement.

Mr. Harris told reporters at the end of the day's session that there were only two remedies open to members to question any ruling by the Mayor.

One was to bring a resolution under Sec. 230 of the Procedural Rules and the other was to move the High Court.

Since their attempt to get relief through the first course had failed, they had no other alternative but to go to the High Court for relief.

When the House met for the special meeting today, the Mayor, Mr. S. K. Patil, stated that under Sec. 230 of the Procedural Rules of the Corporation any member could bring in a motion questioning the ruling of the chair. If it was a straight motion of "no confidence" against the Mayor, the Mayor could still occupy the chair since he had no part in the discussions, and had only to put the motion to the sense of the House.

But, in the motion of the kind which was before the House he could not occupy the chair as he had definite views on the subject, "the suppression of which will not be fair and the expression of which would mean a ruling over my own ruling."

Dr. Mascarenhas, former Mayor, was then proposed to the chair.

Immediately after the resolution had been moved, Mr. K. K. Shah raised a point of order stating that the resolution was not in order. "No resolution which forces the Mayor to commit an

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BENGAL INTUC CALLS FOR GENERAL STRIKE

Protest Against State's Labour Policy

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7 (PTI): The General Council of the Bengal Provincial National Trade Union Congress decided to observe a one-day general strike throughout the State on September 27 as a protest against the non-implementation of their six point demands. Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, former Labour Minister of West Bengal presided.

The demands include stoppage of mass scale retrenchment by the employers, cancellation of externment orders on INTUC workers, redrafting of the two trade union bills now before Indian Parliament as suggested by them and change in the labour policy of the West Bengal Government, particularly with regard to the administration of Tribunal.

The General Council, in a resolution, states that the proposed strike had no political significance. It was not directed against any Government and as such it did not aim at hampering production and causing any harm to any industry.

It declared its readiness to co-operate with the authorities in their endeavour to eliminate the various causes responsible for bringing a crisis in the special and economic life of the country.

Liquor In Congressman's House

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 6.

A Congress worker and prominent businessman of Himatnagar, near Ahmedabad was arrested along with his son for keeping illicit liquor in his possession. It is reported that the Village Defence Corps of Wadali took into possession three tins of liquor from his house.

Master Tara Singh Arrested

DEMONSTRATORS DEFY BAN IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, Sept. 7 (PTI).

MASTER TARA SINGH, Akali leader, was arrested here early this morning on a warrant issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiana for alleged objectionable speeches made by him in July last.

Cases have been registered against the Akali leader in Ludhiana under the East Punjab Public Safety Act and the Indian Penal Code.

A case has also been registered against him in Karnal District.

In Ludhiana and in Shahabad in Karnal District, Master Tara Singh is alleged to have made the speeches during his tour of the areas in July in connection with the "Amrit Parchar," Sikh ceremony.

Master Tara Singh has been brought to Karnal and remanded to judicial lock-up for ten days.

He has been provisionally given better class in the Karnal Sub-Jail, it is learnt in Ambala.

MEETINGS BANNED

The District Magistrate of Amritsar has banned public meetings, processions and demonstrations in Amritsar till Septermber 12. This is considered to be a precautionary measure against possible demonstrations after Master Tara Singh's arrest.

Simultaneously with the issue of this order, some Akalis took out a procession and held a demonstration in front of the Akali Dal Office. The demonstration was broken up by heavy rains following a severe dust-storm.

Some processionists held a demonstration in front of the office of the Akali Dal newspaper, Sher Bharat.

Three Akalis were arrested under the Public Safety Act for leading the procession in defiance of the District Magistrate's ban.

The warrant was served on him at his residence here at three this morning.

Master Tara Singh is stated to have been arrested under Sections 153-A and 124-A I.P.C. and Section 24 (B) of the Public Safety Act.

The warrant of arrest was shown to Master Tara Singh by Ch. Didar Singh, Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana, who had arrived here last night with a number of police officials to make the arrest. Before removing him to Ludhiana, he was examined by a Civil Surgeon as he has been ailing for some time.

An emergent meeting of the Shiromoni Akali Dal has been convened to consider this situation.

NOTHING POLITICAL

SIMLA: An official spokesman said here today that the arrest of Master Tara Singh was of no political importance as he had been arrested under the ordinary law of the land, adds UPI.

NEW DELHI: Sardar Hukum Singh, President of the Shiromani Akali Dal, said in a statement that the arrest of Master Tara Singh "during his illness as most inadvisable".

He appealed to Sikhs "to exercise complete restraint even when they feel enraged". He said that he was proceeding to Amritsar to consult his colleagues "about the new situation".

He might have to convene a meeting of the Working Committee of the Shiromani Akali Dal, he added.

Sardar Hukum Singh said that the Sikhs "do not desire a separate state, nor even necessarily a such majority area. What they ask for is simply readjustment of boundaries on purely linguistic and cultural basis."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Bombay Alliance Assurance Company, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company in Yusuf Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 6th October, 1950, at 11 a.m. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December 1949.
2. To elect a Director in place of Seth Chinubhai Lalbhai who retire by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Manubhai H. Banker who retires under article 41 of the Articles of Association and being eligible offers himself for re-election.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Gopaldas P. Parikh who has resigned his office as Director.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Fakhruddin Valibhai who has ceased to be a Director.
6. To appoint auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
7. To transact any other business the Chairman may allow in the meeting.

By Order of the Board,
K. C. DOSHI,
H. C. DAVE,
Managing Directors.

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Tender Forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1.

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THE BHARAT SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company "Gool Mansion", Homji Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of September, 1950, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account made upto 31st March, 1950.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, under Article 130 of the Articles of Association of the Company, but, who being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire under Article 137 of the Articles of Association of the Company but who being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix his or their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 14th day of September, 1950, to THURSDAY, the 28th day of September, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PURSHOTAM GOVINDJEE & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 6th Sept., 1950.

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THE BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bank will be held at the Registered Office of the Bank, 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 30th September, 1950, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Report of the Directors and the Audited Statement of Accounts of the Bank for the year ending 30th June, 1950.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To authorise the Board to enter into an agreement with the Government of Bombay to take over the Assets and Liabilities of the Sawantwadi State Bank as a going concern on such terms and conditions as the Board shall think fit.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,
V. P. VARDE,
Hon. Managing Director.

Bombay, 26th August, 1950.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 18-9-50 to 30-9-50, both days inclusive.

The Dividend when declared will be payable at The Bombay Office on and after MONDAY, the 16th October, 1950, to those share holders whose names stand on the Register on 14th September, 1950.

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THE CINE INDUSTRIES & RECORDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of the Cine Industries & Recording Co., Ltd., will be held on 30th September, 1950, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), at the registered office of the Company at 51, Stock Exchange Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1950.
2. To elect a Director in the place of Mr. R. E. M. Patel, who retires by rotation but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from 16th September, 1950 to 30th September, 1950.

Dated this 26th August, 1950.
By Order of the Board,
K. R. GANERIWALA,
Director-in-Charge.

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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDER.

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THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T. is prepared to receive sealed tenders up to 3 p.m. (S.T.), on Tuesday, October 3, 1950 for the Superstructure brick and concrete work in the Turbine and Boiler Houses at the above Power Station. Copies of tender form, conditions of contract and Specifications and drawings can be obtained on or after September 11, 1950 from the Traction Superintendent, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 30/- per set which amount will not be refunded.

(8689)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

IN INSOLVENCY

No. 102 of 1950

Re: ANANT NILKANT BARVE of Bombay, Proprietor of Agricultural and Textile Works, carrying on business at Dapoli, Ratnagiri District, Bombay State, and residing and also carrying on business at Ramchandra Building, Charni Road, Bombay. ..A Debtor.

Ex parte: Mrs. KAMALA K. IYER .....Petitioning Creditor.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditor presented on the 29th day of August, 1950, an Order was made this day by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1950.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar,
High Court, Bombay.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

IN INSOLVENCY

No. 101 of 1950.

Re: (1) MAGANLAL KESHAVJI JHAVERI and (2) NARBHERAM GOVINDJI JHAVERI, of Bombay, carrying on business at No. 71, Masjid Bunder Road, Bombay, the former residing at Raj Kunj, Lajpatrai Road, Vile Parle, Greater Bombay, and the latter at Shanti Niketan Chawl, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Goregaon (West), Bombay Suburban District ..Debtors.

Ex parte: KANTILAL KESHAVJI JHAVERI ..Petitioning Creditor.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditor presented on the 29th day of August, 1950, an Order was made this day by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1950.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar,
High Court, Bombay.

(8677)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

Insolvency No: 30 of 1950.

Re: SAMPATRAJ CHANDANMAL MEHTA, of Bombay, residing and carrying on business as "S. C. Mehta Ration Shop" at Kirtikar's Chawl, near Dadar, B. B. & C. I. Railway Station, Dadar, Bombay. ..A Debtor.

Ex parte: CHATURBAI, widow of Mulchand Rupaji ..Petitioning Creditor.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditor presented on the 28th day of February, 1950, an Order was made on the 23rd day of May, 1950, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1950.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar,
High Court, Bombay.

(8676)

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE OF SOUTH KANARA, MANGALORE.

O. S. No. 113/1950

Between:—

ALEXANDER RODRIGUES ..... Plaintiff

and

EUSEBIUS RODRIGUES & Others ..... Defendants.

To

1st Defendant—Eusebius Rodrigues, son of Antony Rodrigues, residing at 14, Chapel Road, Bandra, Bombay.

The abovenamed plaintiff has filed the above suit against you and others for partition of property and other reliefs.

The said suit is posted to 19-9-1950 at 11 a.m. Please take notice that in default of your appearing on the said date in person or through your Counsel before the said Court, the suit will be heard and decided ex parte.

By Order of the Court
S. VENKAT RAO,
Vakil for Plaintiff.

Mangalore, 29-8-1950.

(2083)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THOMAS BELL of Bombay, Christian Inhabitant, the sole Administrator of the Estate of Rose Catherine D'Abreo has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from all incumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 7th day of September 1950.

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Arbitration Held Invalid

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION CASE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shah)

Gordhandas Purshottam Soonawalla ..... Petitioner

vs

Natverlal Chandulal & Co. ..... Respondents

DECLARING that the arbitrators had no authority to decide the dispute as to the legality of the contract, His Lordship, on an application under Section 33 of the Arbitration Act, held the contracts to be void on the ground that they were not in the official form prescribed by the bye-laws of the East India Cotton Association.

Observing that on questions of this nature uniformity of judicial opinion was of greater importance than a strictly legalistic interpretation contrary to opinions previously expressed, His Lordship, following a judgment of Mr. Justice Bhagwati in an earlier case, held that applications for membership under which the parties agreed to be bound by Articles and bye-laws which contained a provision for compulsory arbitration, constituted an arbitration agreement, though His Lordship expressed the opinion that if the matter were "res integra" he would have found some difficulty in accepting that view.

FACTS OF THE CASE

Both the petitioner and the respondents were members of the East India Cotton Association Ltd. One Ramanlal Nagindas had been in the employ of the petitioner for about four years prior to 1948. Towards the end of April 1948, the petitioner received letters from several merchants calling upon him to give delivery of cotton in respect of several delivery contracts.

On inquiry, the petitioner discovered that his employee, Ramanlal had, in the name of the petitioner but without his authority, sold 20,000 bales and purchased 16,000 bales of cotton, resulting in a loss of about Rs. 15 lakhs.

The petitioner paid about Rs. 16 lakhs to over 50 parties who produced contract notes in the official form signed by Ramanlal.

The petitioner, however, denied his liability in respect of the respondents' transactions as he suspected that the respondents had colluded with Ramanlal and made claims on the basis of transactions which were not genuine. Disputes having arisen, the respondents appointed an arbitrator and called upon the petitioner to do likewise.

The petitioner appointed his arbitrator under protest. Three arbitration proceedings ensued and ultimately the petitioner filed the present petition under Sections 33 and 5 of the Arbitration Act for a declaration that there existed no valid and enforceable arbitration agreement between him and the respondents, that the persons appointed arbitrators had no authority and that the alleged transactions were outside the scope of Article 96 and bye-law 38A of the East India Cotton Association.

In the alternative, the petitioner prayed for revoking the authority of the arbitrators on the ground of bias on their part and also on the ground that the matter involved complicated questions of law.

JUDGMENT

His Lordship stated that the principal question that arose was whether the Court had jurisdiction to adjudicate upon the question as to the existence validity or effect of the contracts as distinguished from the existence validity or effect of the arbitration agreement.

In His Lordship's opinion when the petitioner desired to have the validity of the arbitration agreement determined, the Court was entitled, under Section 33, to consider whether the particular dispute before it was within the scope of the arbitration agreement.

The words of bye-law 38A clearly indicated that in respect of those contracts which were made subject to the bye-laws, the dispute would be required to be referred to arbitration.

If the contract was not in accordance with the bye-laws, there could be no obligation to go to arbitration.

In His Lordship's opinion Article 96 did not contemplate reference to arbitration of disputes other than those contemplated in the arbitration bye-laws of the East India Cotton Association, and contracts in respect of which the parties could not go to arbitration under bye-law 38A could not be submitted to arbitration under Article 96.

The question of validity of the contracts was within the competence of the Court by reason of bye-law 38A or Article 96 even if the arbitration agreement was not expressly incorporated in the contract and existed apart from it.

His Lordship held that in the present case, in none of the transactions on commission basis was there a contract in the official form, the confirmation letters did not conform to the requirements of that form, and in respect of two principal-and-principal transactions the contract notes, though similar to the official form, did not state the difference above or below the hedge contract rate for purpose of settlement and were, therefore, substantially different in legal effect.

His Lordship, therefore, held that all the contracts were void by reason of Section 8 of the Bombay Cotton Contracts Act, 1932 and the disputes in respect thereof would not be referred to arbitration.

It was, therefore, unnecessary to consider the alternative question whether the authority of the arbitrators could be revoked, but His Lordship was of opinion that no case had been made out for such revocation.

The Advocate-General with Mr. M. P. Amin and Mr. N. P. Nathwani instructed by Messrs. Bhaishankar Kanga & Girdharlal appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha and Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Kanga & Co. appeared for the respondents.

STUDY OF HUMAM PERSONALITY

UNESCO Expert's Talk

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Poets, dramatists and the biographers were the first to contribute to the study of human personality, said Dr. Gardner Murphy, UNESCO consultant to the Government of India, in an address at the Sociology and Economics, University of Bombay.

In recent years, however, three additional sources of knowledge have been added, he said.

First, cultural anthropology, the study of tribe and group life among very simple human societies, such as the aboriginal groups—has helped us to understand just how the infant is moulded into the life of the group. Most of the differences between human groups which used to be attributed to heredity are now very clearly explained by exact studies of how the child learns.

This is useful also in our more complex societies. For example, 50 years ago it was believed that psychological differences between Whites and Negroes in the United States were largely innate, but careful studies have now shown that more closely the upbringing of the Negro child approximates the upbringing of the White child, more the intellectual and personality differences between Whites and Negroes tend to disappear

OTHER FACTORS

Development of medical science, especially of psychological medicine and psychoanalysis, has added to our knowledge of human personality. Most scientists will, of course, reserve the right to disagree with Sigmund Freud on many points, but his influence is enormous. One of the greatest psychologists of India, Professor G. Bose of Calcutta, has been instrumental in advancing an understanding of Freud's work.

We have begun to understand said Dr. Murphy, that a very large part of our personality consists of unconscious motives and attitudes, and that a long and deep study of the person is needed before we understand him.

The third factor at work continued Dr. Murphy, is the development of methods of studying personality, the development of devices to measure the traits of personality and to see them in their interrelationship.

Much use, is being made of the personality test developed by Herman Rorschach is Switzerland.

SETTLEMENT OF RAILWAY CLAIMS

Good Improvement

BOMBAY, Thursday.

At a meeting of the B.B. & C.I. Railway Local Advisory Committee, Bombay held on Wednesday the Chairman Mr. H. P. Mushran, General Manager of the B.B. & C.I. Railway: Discussing the subject of claims stated that there was an appreciable decrease in the average time taken to settle a claim the figure of 157 days taken to settle a claim on an average during the quarter ending 31st March, 1950, fell down to 131 days in the quarter ending 30th June, 1950 and to 94 days during July 1950.

This decrease was chiefly attributable to special efforts made to keep abreast of current claims and to clear up arrears with utmost promptitude.

The total number of claims paid during the quarter ending 30th June showed a great increase over those paid in the preceding quarter.

Another Externment Order Challenged

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Yet one more petition challenging the order of externment was admitted by the High Court.

The petitioner Premnath Bansilal Sanda submitted that he was a managing director of several business concerns and was residing in Bombay for about a decade. He was tried by the Presidency Magistrate for conspiracy to cheat and was found guilty but in appeal the High Court reversed the order and acquitted him. "The local police being dissatisfied with the acquittal adopted further harassing tactics", he said. Once again he was arrested by the Andheri police on the charge of cheating but the trial Court acquitted him.

Subsequently, the Assistant Commissioner of Police passed the externment order against him. The order, according to him, was male fide.

Their Lordships admitted the petition and issued a rule against the State.

Mr. I. C. Dalal appeared for the petitioner.

ABOLISH DUTIES ON FILMS

Evidence Before Enquiry Body

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The abolition of all duties on films and equipment for visual education was suggested by Mr. M. T. Vyas, Principal of the New Era High School, Bombay, before the Film Enquiry Committee here today.

He asked for greater co-operation between the States and the Central Government in the production of educational films. Mr. Vyas said that the importance of films in education warranted the creation of a separate department at the Centre.

Mrs. Yamunabai Hirlekar, an educationist and social worker, wanted the production of films for promoting inter-provincial understanding, and utilisation of films as the medium for developing international understanding. She suggested that some nurses should be in attendance in all cinema houses to look after babies and children.

Mrs. Leela Jog, a film critic, said that there should be closer liaison between women's organisations and film interests to see that the cause of women was properly represented.

Mr. S. Dadachandji, a film journalist, said that the duration of a show should not exceed two and a half hours.

Mr. D. S. Kulkarni, Editor of "Chitrapat" called for all round improvement in films and fearless film criticism.

WHOLESALE PRICES RISE SLIGHTLY

NEW DELHI Sept. 7, (PTI): The official wholesale price index at 410.0 (with the year ended August 1939 as 100) showed a rise of 0.4 per cent. during the week ended August 26, says a press note.

Relative to the corresponding weeks of last month and a year ago, the index was higher by 0.4 per cent and 4.9 per cent respectively.

The average for August, 1950 worked out to 490.0 as compared with 405.2 for the preceding month and 389.0 for August, 1949.

During the week under review 'foodstuffs' moved up by 0.3 per cent to 426.8 owing mainly to increasese in the prices of jowar gram and rice (plus one per cent each) and gur (plus three per cent) although tea and coffee, on the other hand declined by one per cent each.

Dr. Elvin To Visit Indonesia

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 7 (PTI): Dr. Verrier Eleven the noted anthropologist, who has settled down among the Gonds in Madla District near here for the last several years, is proceeding to Indonesia shortly to study the conditions of life among backward tribes there, it was learned.

Dr. Elvin was also expected to tour other South-East Asian countries afterhis study tour of Indonesia.

Sardar Patel To Address Maharashtra Youth

NASIK, Sept. 7, (PTI): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, has agreed to deliver the valedictory address at the Maharashtra Youth Congress to be held at Gandhinagar on September 17, said its convener Mr. R. Mantri today.

The session will be inaugurated by the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and will hold two sessions, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon in the pandal of the Subjects Committee.

ATTACKED DURING A FIT?

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Laxman Baburao Desai who was arrested this morning was remanded into police custody by Mr. J. M. Barot. He was charged with inflicting six wounds on his brother with a big needle ordinarily used for stitching gunny bags.

It is alleged that he attacked his brother who was sleeping. Other members of the family came to the rescue and overpowered him.

The accused in his defence stated that he was subject to fits and was apt to resort to such acts when his mind was diverted 'by some divine spirit and persons'.

SATTA SLIPS SEIZED IN KURLA RAID

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Kudla Police made two raids on gambling dens last night and seized a large number of satta slips and some cash.

In the first of the raids conducted by S.I. Udasin at the Prabhat Hindu Hotel near the Swadeshi Mills, the police seized Rs. 300 believed to be the day's collection from punters and a large number of slips. Durga Maste, alleged to to be a bookie, was taken into custody.

The residence of Hiralal Vallabhdas was also raided in the course of the night, the police making one arrest after seizing Rs. 60 from the premises and some satta slips.

A STOVE VICTIM

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Jaidevi Gijubhai Rawal, a young Hindu wife, residing in a Chawl at Mathuradas Road, Kandivli died yesterday of stove-burns in the K.E.M. Hospital.

Her sari caught fire while she was lighting the stove. She was treated by a private medical practitioner before being sent to the hospital.

No foul play is suspected.

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Sunset 6-48 p.m.
Hightide 10-07, 21-32
Lowtide 02-38, 16-22

Engagements

GREATER BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE BOARD: AND BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING FEDERATION: Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta will inaugurate the session; Mr. S. K. Patil will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study class on "Differentiation of Species-Missing Links, at 6-15 pp.m.

SUNDAY CIRCLE SOCIAL CLUB, BANDRA: For the "enjoyment and refreshment of the young ones." Fancy Dress competition, sports, games, music, physical culture feats, Cinema and gifts to young children between 4-30 and 8-30 p.m.

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY, Sept. 8:
AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Assamese 7 a.m. 1 p.m. 7 Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6, 9 Gujerati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 6-10 9-15, Kannada 7-45 a.m. 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. 8 Punjabi 8-30 a.m. 8-15 Marathi 8-30 a.m. Tamil 8-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244m.— 7-45 a.m. Hindi by radio, 8-15 A Husain, kh. v.d. todi, 11-0 Vaividhya, 12-0 p.m. Durga Kulkarni, kh. 12-20 Khordad Sal, special, 12-50 S Bharucha Music Centre, G geets, 1-10 Minaxi Trasi, sarang, 1-40 V Padwa, piano, 5-0 Durga Kulkarni kh, v.d. purvi, 5-30 J Abhyankar, tabla tarang, 5-45 S Bharucha Music Centre, G, geets, 6-10 Firoz Dastur, puria dhanashree, 6-40 A Husain, multani, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 R Ramnathkar, shree, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 Letters' replies, G 8-45 Poetry recitation, G, 9-15 A Navsariwala, G geet, 9-45 B Russell, individual and social ethics, 10-15 L Clark, Am. sketch book.

VARIATIONS: 353m.— 7-30 a.m. Mangal Prabhat, 7-40 Prog. 8-0 J. Abhyankar, tabla tarang, 8-45 Pramila Bai, compositions of Badhe and Khadilkar, 12-20 p.m. Firoz Dastur, shudh sarang, 1-0 Narayan Jadhav's party, M song, 1-30 Minaxi Trasi, sarang, 1-50 Pramila Bai, Madgulkar's M songs, 2-10 B Manjrekar, gaud sarang, 5-30 Pad and abhamg, compositions of Warerkar and Kusumagraj, 5-45 Minaxi Trasi, K songs, 6-0 Pramila Bai, M songs, 6-20 Villagers' prog, in M, and 6-50 in K, 7-20 Commercial news, 8-15 Hindi by radio, 8-30 B V Bhagwat, M talk, 8-45 Months' song, M. 9-0 T Mahmood, gazal, geet, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 J Abhyankar, tabla tarang, 10-0 S. Varma's roopak 'Sangath', 10-30 A Husain malkauns.

BARODA

250m.— 7-30 a.m. Swar vilas, 7-45 Progs. 7-50 A Mody, G geets, 8-15 H H Khan, cl, 5-30 p.m. For children, G, 6-10 H H Khan, kh. v.d., 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 As in Ahmedabad, 7-30 U A A Khan, 8-0 Air artists, selections from Gangotri, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 As in Ahmedabad, 9-30 H H Khan, cl.

AHMEDABAD

326-1m.— 7-30 a.m. M Vyas, G pads, 7-40 Programmes, 7-45 Vaividhya, 8-15 As in Baroda, 5-30 p.m. V Kansara's party, bhajans, 5-40 K Joshi dilruba, 5-40 M Vyas, G geets, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Juthika Ray, 6-45 V Kansara's party, bhajans, 6-55 Musical interlude, 7-0 S Bharucha's Musical Centre, 7-15 F C Davar, message of Khordad Sal, 7-30 For industrial workers, G, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 Jhankar, 8-30 Adi Marzban's 'Khordad Sal,' 9-30 As in Baroda.

GOA

31.22m.— 7-00 a.m. Bill Bailey's musical clock, 9-00 Drifiting on cloud, 9-15 Pipes of melody, 9-30 Music for you, 9-45 Riders of purple sage, 10-00 Meet the band, 10-30 Tropicana, 10-45 Vera says...., 11-00 Concert hall of air, 12-00 p.m. Salon serenade, 12-30 strike the band, 12-45 'Pop' concert 1-00 Request prog. 2-00 Concert hall of air, 3-00 Hindi film music, 5-00 Marathi prog. 6-00 Candlelight and silver, 6-30 Four knights, 6-45 Keynotes by Carle, 7-00 Tropicana, 7-15 Hawaiian melodies, 7-30 Music without words.

MILLOWNERS' RIGHT TO APPEAL CHALLENGED

Representative Character Of RMMS Upheld

BOMBAY, Thursday.

MR. SHANTILAL SHAH, advocate for the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, challenged the Bombay Millowners' right to appeal against the decision of the Bombay Industrial Court, at the resumed hearing of the appeal before the full bench of the newly constituted Labour Appellate Tribunal today. The court was packed to capacity.

Mr. Shah explained that the dispute was referred to the Bombay Industrial Court in December last in accordance with the Bombay Industrial Relations Act. According to that Act, the award was final and conclusive, against which no appeal could lie.

The counsel further argued that the right of appeal was given to the appellant by the Central Government's Industrial Disputes Appellate Tribunal Act which came into operation after the reference of the dispute was made to the Bombay Industrial Act, and as such, the appeal could not lie.

RIGHT INFRINGED

Mr. Shah further contended that when the dispute was referred to the Industrial Court in December last, he was entitled, according to the local legislation, to have a non-appealable judgment. No subsequent legislation could take away that right unless it did so "in express words." He feared that his right to have a non-appealable judgment would be infringed upon if the present appeal was allowed by the Tribunal.

The Tribunal pointed out that though the dispute was referred to the Industrial Court before the Central legislation became operative, the actual award was given by the Court only after the Central Government's Act came into operation

After hearing both the sides, the Tribunal reserved the decision on the point raised by Mr. Shah.

Earlier, Mr. Jamshed Kanga, continuing his argument on the "contempt charge" against the Socialist Union, pointed out that the statement issued recently to the press by Mr. Raja Kulkarni, Secretary of the Union, to the effect that "workers would continue the strike till they got a three-month bonus", was tantamount to bringing undesirable pressure on the Tribunal, and as such constituted "contempt" under the law.

The hearing is proceeding.

In the afternoon the Tribunal rejected the two applications filed on behalf of the Girni Kamgar Union and the Mill Maddoor Sabha praying that they should be made parties to the dispute pending before the Tribunal.

Submitting the case of the Girni Kamgar Union, Mr. A. S. R. Chari challenged the right of the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh to represent the whole group of textile workers at the hearing of the appeal. If that were so, the textile strike would not have lasted so long, he added.

Mr. Chari further contended that no Tribunal had a right to pass a judgment whether judicial or quasi-judicial, which was binding on all the workers, unless they had heard all the Unions or Associations of the workers who wanted to be heard. Such an act on the part of the Tribunal would be an infringement of the fundamental rights granted to the individuals by the Constitution.

WORKERS REPRESENTED

One of the members of the Tribunal, in reply, stated that the workers were well represented by the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, which was in a position to look after the interests of the workers. Ever since the dispute was referred to the arbitration in December last, nothing had happened which required a change in representation. There was no reason for the Tribunal to allow "additional audience." If such a thing was once allowed, it was likely to set up a wrong precedent. The consequence would be that other mushroom Unions would also come forward, and there would be no end to these things, he added.

Mr. Phadkar, who submitted a similar application on behalf of the Mill Mazdoor Sangh, pointed out that the Tribunal had sufficient power to entertain such an appliction. He felt that there was a growing sense of frustration among a larger section of the textile workers who were not represented by the Congress Union. He, therefore, hoped that the Tribunal would use its discretion and admit the application.

APPLICATION REJECTED

The Tribunal however rejected both the applications, on which representatives of both the Unions left the court.

Proceeding with appeal, Sir Jamshedji Kanga, counsel for the millowners, explained the whole background which had ultimately culminated in their launching the present appeal. He said that the workers claimed a bonus equivalent to their three months' pay, in addition to a living wage and a share in the profit. They claimed the bonus on the ground that the owners' burden was lightened by the abolition of the Excess Profit Tax. As against this, the owners had argued that the profit-making capacity of the textile mills had been limited and that the wages were standardised by a full bench of the Industrial Court. They, therefore, felt that the three-month bonus was out of question.

Sir Jamshedji further stated that the main grievance of the millowners was that the Industrial Court, awarding to the textile workers a two-month bonus had completely ignored certain guiding principles which were enunciated by the full bench in 1947.

Sir Jamshedji had not finished when the Tribunal rose for the day. The Tribunal will meet again on Saturday.

Rashtrabhasha Exams

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Rashtrabhasha Samiti of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have decided to hold the following examinations on October 28 and 29th.

Hindi Pravesh (Primary) Hindi first year, Hindi second year, Hindi Vibhodh Hindi Visharad.

Those desirous of appearing at these examinations should send in their forms to the office of the Samiti at the Congress House, Bombay 4, before September 15.

Monsoon Active Along W. Coast

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 7 (PTI).

The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday:

The trough of low pressure off the Saurashtra coast is becoming unimportant.

The monsoon has been active along the west coast. Thunder showers have also been fairly widespread in Sub-Himalayan West Bengal and Bihar and have occurred locally in Assam, Madhya Bharat, Saurashtra and Kutch, Deccan (Desh), Rayalaseema and coastal Andhra Desa

FORECAST valid until the evening of 8th: Rainfall will be widespread in Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Tamilnad and along the west coast. There will be local rain in Assam, the hills and sub-mountain districts of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, in Orissa, Saurashtra, Deccan (Desh), East Hyderabad, coastal Andhra Desha, Rayalaseema and Mysore. Scattered showers are likely over the rest of the country.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in Malabar-South Kanara and the adjoining areas during the next 48 hours.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from 1st June, 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hours I.S.T. on 7th September, 1950:—

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Promote Indo-Pakistan Friendship

DIWAKAR'S APPEAL AT EDITORS' CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

MR. R.R. DIWAKAR, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, appealed to newspapers editors here today not to do any-hing which might harm the cause of peace and goodwill between India Pakistan.

Mr. Diwakar, who was addressing the members of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, thanked the editors for their co-operation to government during the "critical stage" in the relations between the two countries.

The Minister described it as a unique event in the history of journalism that the AINEC and PNEC acted together in countering "the rising tide of communal passion", and in furthering the object of the Indo-Pakistan Agreement.

APPEAL

Hereferred to problems relating to Indo-Pakistan relations and requested the editors to avoid doing anything which might worsen the situation and increase the present difficulties. He said that the Indo-Pakistan Joint Consultative Committee was expected to meet towards the end of this month at Calcutta. The Joint Press Committee of Indian and Pakistan Newspaper Editors' Conference was also expected to meet at the same time, he added.

As regards Press Advisory Committee in various states, the Minister said that they were working fairly satisfactory and efforts were being made to achieve uniformity in all states and states' unions so that "healthy traditions of godwill and understanding between the State Governments and the press may be strengthened".

Referring to the question of drafting a professional code of conduct for journalists, which was on the agenda of the Standing Committee, Mr. Diwakar said that the legal machinery by itself would not be sufficient to deal with malicious or scurrilous writings. He felt that, along with the legal machinery, moral pressure, which might be described as trade union pressure, was necessary to ensure the development of sound traditions in the profession. If this was done, journalism in this country was sure to gain not only in strength but also in dignity and a wider sweep of influence, he stated.

STATE ADVERTISEMENTS

Replying to a question by the committee on the withholding of advertisements from some newspapers by State Governments, Mr. Diwakar said that so far as the Central Government were concerned, their declared policy of placing advertisements on a commercial basis remained unchanged. In this connection, he emphasised that Government advertising was in no sense a patronage.

POWER BOATS FOR INLAND TRAFFIC

Bombay-Ahmedabad-Agra Road Link

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The linking of Bombay-Ahmedabad Road to Bombay-Agra Road and the encouragement of the use of power boats for inland traffic in big rivers like the Narmada and the Tapti were among the proposals discussed by the Board of Communications today.

Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Minister for Public Works, presided. In addition to the officials representatives of the Legislature and the District Local Boards, the Air Lines operating in the State, the Indian Roads and Tansport Development Association, the Indian Merchants' Chamber and others were also present.

The Board also discussed the construction of a road connecting Surat with Rayam and the proposal to increase the laden weight limit of motor vehicles from 14,000 lbs. to 17,000 lbs.

Industrial Disputes

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The industrial dispute between the India United Mills Limited's Dye Works, Bombay, and its employees regarding the creation if posts of head jobbers has been referred by the Goverenment of Bombay to the arbitration of the Industrial Court.

Simultaneously, the dispute between the Association Rayons Mills, Bombay, and its workers relating to reduction in the rate of wages of the weavers on Shioze and Tafeta sorts has been referred for decision to the Wage Board for Silk Textile Industry.

RULE AGAINST THE STATE

Externment Order Challenged

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Hari Gopal Koli, a forest contractor of Thana, who was served with an externment order asking him to leave the limits of the Thana District challenged the validity of the order in a petition made by him to the High Court.

Mr. Justice Gajendragadker before whom the petition came up admitted the petition and issued a rule against the State to show cause why the order should not be set aside.

The petitioner submitted that instead of being an undesirable element, he helped the authorities in detection of crimes. These activities on his part brought upon him the displeasure of people indulging in anti-social activities consequently a petition was made against him and an order of externment was passed. He contended that the order was illegal and therefore inoperative.

Mr. K. H. Nagrani appeared for the petitioner.

Iron, Steel & Cement For Industrial Purposes

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Applications for iron, steel and cement required for private industrial development and processing should hereafter be sent to the appropriate authorities appointed by the Government of India through the Directir of Industries Government of Bombay and not through the Development Department as stated in a recent press note.

Shri Dinkarrao N. Desai

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Shri Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for law and Civil Supplies, will leave Bombay for Ahmedabad on September 10 and return on September 12.

The Daily Trek

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7 (PTI): During the past 24 hours, 6,762 Hindus and 3,722 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 6,292 Hindus and 2,346 Muslims left, states a West Bengal Government press note issued today.

During the same period, the note adds, 48 Hindus and 59 Muslims arrived and 42 Hindus and 48 Muslims left by air.

C. P. M. TO INQUIRE INTO FIRING

Only Routine Says Morarji

BOMBAY, Thursday

THE Chief Presidency Magistrate of bombay will enquire into the police and Home Guard firing on the Token "General" Strike day, stated Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Home Minister, at his weekly Press Conference today.

He added that sometime ago he had issued orders that whenever and whereever in the Bombay State, the authorities resorted to firing, there must be an enquiry by the authority concerned and a report submitted to him. The present report was of the same nature and no special significance was attached to it.

When a pressman pointed out to the Home Minister that Crossword Puzzles were no better than gambling, he said, "That is why we have taken powers to stop it. But I don't want to do it now. I am sure it will go after sometime at the proper moment. We have stopped further licenses to start new competitions of that type".

KING OF GAMBLING

He added, "I am waiting for the races to disappear. It is the King of all Gambling".

Reverting to the issue of an official enquiry into the recent police firing, the Home Minister said that such an enquiry was not needed "as the whole city had acclaimed that an enquiry was unnecessary". It was his view that if the police had not shown too much patience, the situation could have been handled even better.

He felt that an Ordinance with regard to the effects of the Prohibition Judgment was not necessary. Whatever had to be done would be done by bills Though the judgment was being implemented in full, it had not yet been decided whether or not to go in appeal.

SECRET CIRCULAR

To a question from a reporter regarding an alleged "secret circular" from the Government of India the Home Minister burst into laughter and said, "You mention a secret circular. If there is a secret circular, do you expect me to divulge it to you? I am also bound by an oath of secrecy".

To a newsman's comment as to what sort of "Ram Rajya" the present Governments constituted, in the context of high prices and scarcity, the Home Minister said, "We never claimed that this is Ram Rajya. It is our enemies who call the Governments that, in order to run them down". The fact that there were certain ideals in view, did not mean that they were achieved.

The Home Minister said that no circular had been issued by the Government of Pombay, asking all heads of departments to make their staffs take an oath that they would eat less.

Mr. Desai added that on the very face of it, such a circular would be absurd.

GRADUATES' BASIC TRAINING CENTRE

Mode Of Examination

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The practice of assessing the work of pupils at the Graduates' Basic Training Centre in Bombay State by means of examinations only is being discontinued. A revised scheme of assessing the work of these pupils has been drawn up by the Government on a recommendation of the Board of Basic Education and it will be tried during the current academic year, in the first instance.

The salient feature of the scheme is that there will be no examination in theory and its place will be taken by (a) five assignments in each of the three subjects spread over the year; (b) a major project meant for teachers in Primary (Basic) Schools dealing with some aspect of Basic Education; (c) a major project meant for children in Primary (Basic) Schools dealing with some aspect of Basic Education; and (d) monthly reports, reports of social work, reports of surveys.

The students at the centres will hold seminars and discussions, in which each student is required to participate at least twice in the course of the year.

MILKMAN FATALLY STABBED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dattasingh Tejasingh, a milk vendor, was stabbed this morning on Chembur Road, when he challenged three persons whom he believed were carrying some property stolen from his house some time ago.

The milk-man was on his rounds at about six this morning when he saw three men carrying som household articles. He questioned the men and an altercation followed during which one of the men is reported to have drawn out a knife and fatally stabbed Dattasinyh.

Dattasingh raised a cry and the men attempted to make good their escape but an armed police force which was stationed in the vicinity hearing the cries of the victim rushed to the scene of the outrage, and arrested one of the three men.

The vendor succumbed to his injuries.

The police are making enquiries.

EXTENSION OF RENTS CONTROL ACT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Part II of the Bombay Rents, Hotel and Lodging House Rates Control Act 1947 has been applied, with effect from August 29, 1950, to Kinhai, Kivale, Chikhali, Nagadi Talavade and Dehu (proper), all in Poona District, in respect of all premises let for residence, business, trade or storage.

Iron And Steel For Agriculturists

BOMBAY, Thursday.

During August last, 1,981 tons of steel, 3,144 powrahs, 2,532 pickaxes, 184 crowbars, 417 bundles of barbed wire and 18,807 foot of piping, valued nearly at Rs. 10,14,500, were despatched to various distributing agencies by the Agricultural Iron and Steel Supply Officer, Bombay, for distribution to the agriculturists of Bombay State through the District Rural Development Boards.

New Formulation Of D.D.T.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Owing to the suspension of supplies of aromex, the solvent used for DDT, consequent on the recent severe earthquake and floods in Assam, the Government of Bombay has explored alternative methods of the use of DDT in the execution of its malaria control scheme in the State.

The new formulation of DDT has no smell as no solvent is used in it, but it is quite effective against the malaria-carrying mosquito.

Vote Counting In Labour Constituency

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The counting of votes in connection with the by-election held on September 7 in the Ahmedabad Textile Unions Constituency of the Bombay Legislative Assembly will begin at 8-30 a.m. on Monday, September 11 at the temporary office of the Returning Officer in the Government Industrial Training Workshop, Saraspur Ahmedabad.

Labour Minister To Tour Thana District

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Shri M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Industries and Labour will tour Thana District on September 11 and 12.

SIX MONTHS' S. I. FOR KIDNAPPER

BOMBAY, Thursday.

UNANIMOUSLY found guilty by the common jury of the offence of kidnapping, Shamsoola Asgarali was convicted and sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment by the Additional Session Judge, Mr. Khandalawala.

The prosecution case was that on September 13, 1949, when the victim, a fourteen-year-old girl had been to the common bath-room of her chawl the accused came there and threatened her to follow him. The accused took her to his friend's house. Staying there for an hour the accused went with the girl to some acquaintance and spent the night there. The next day, they went to Dadar and finally to Ghatkopar where they lived for about a month as man and wife.

The defence of the accused was that the girl was in fact in love with the accused, and that it was she who fixed an appointment with him at the common bath room. The accused submitted that he never forced her to accompany him. On the contrary, she complained about illtreatment received by her from her father and showed her readiness to abandon the paternal shelter.

OCCASIONAL SHOWERS EXPECTED

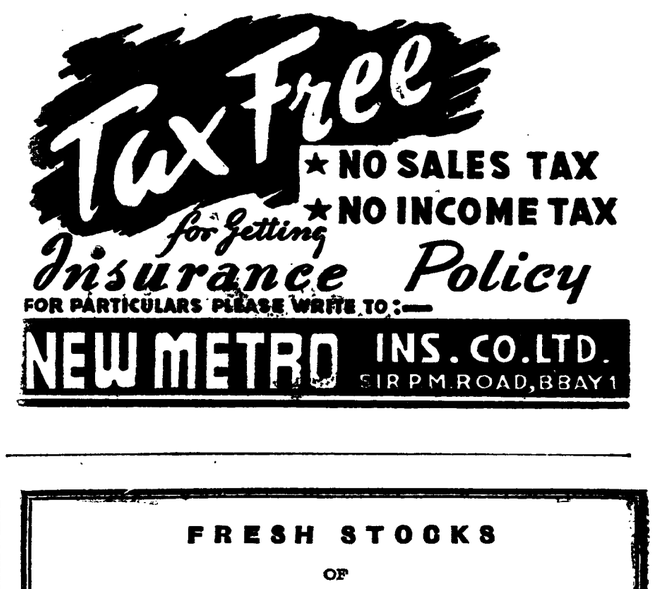
BOMBAY, Thursday.

Occasional showers, at times heavy, are expected in the city and suburbs during the next 36 hours, the Weather Bureau said today.

The showers may be accompanied by thunder during the night.

Bombay's rainfall figures are: Total rainfall, 52.9 inches; deficit: 6.3 inches.

During the last 24 hours, Malabar Hills received an inch and half of rain, while Colaba received an inch of rain.



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Czech Assistance To Indian Industries

TECHNICAL AND EXPERT GUIDANCE PROMISED

Details Of Trade Agreement

PRAGUE, Sept. 6 (PTI-Reuter)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA has undertaken to give India all possible assistance to build up new and improve existing Indian industries, it was revealed here today.

The Czechoslovak undertaking was given last April and forms part of the Indo-Mzecheslocak trade agreement ratified some two months ago. The agreement, the terms of which have hitherto remained secret, is for the twelve months from April 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951.

The Czechoslovak promise of technical and expert assistance is given in Article Four of the agreement which states: "By the Government of the Republic of India, the Czechoslovak Government agree to render all possible assistance to build up new and improve existing Indian industries.

"Contracts for this purpose may be made between the Government of the Republic of India or the Governments of any of the States of the Union of India or persons or forms in India on the one side and the Czechoslovak enterprises on the other."

"These contracts may provide 'inter alia' for projects, drawings, transfer of patents rights, and lending of expert personnel."

The agreement specified that "it is understood that contracts for lending (of expert personnel) will be made between the party in India and the Czechoslovak enterprise concerned and the contract for employment will be made between the party in India and Czechoslovak individual so lent. "The Czechoslovak Government will give all possible assistance to secure available expert personnel."

PROVISIONS OF PACT

Under the terms of the agreement, it was revealed today that India undertook to supply Czechoslovakia with 4,500 tons of alumenite ore 4,000 tons of manganese ore, 60,000 tons of iron ore, 3,500 tons of raw jute and jute manufactures as well as vegetable oils, skins, animal hair, and other products.

In the schedules of exchanges appended to the agreement, Indian export items expressed in tons totalled 78,806 tons in addition to other Indian export items expressed in value totalling 534,000 pounds sterling.

In return, Czechoslovakia undertook to supply India with electrical and industrial machinery, agricultural tractors, electrical apparatus, special tools, construtions steel, newsprint and paper dyes, chemicals and other goods and wares to a total value of 1,944,000 pounds sterling.

The biggest single item in the schedule of Czech exports to India was agricultural tractors and tractor parts to the value of 5,00,000 pounds sterling followed by equipment and machinery for sugar mills and spare parts to the value of 2,00,000 pounds sterling.

REVISIONS

The agreement provided that the yearly quantity or value of the items mentioned in the schedules can be diminished or increased or fresh items added by mutual agreement.

It was agreed to review the progress of Indo-Czechoslovakia trade as early as possible after September in order to determine the extent to which any revision of the schedules was necessary.

Officials at the Indian Embassy in Prague said today that sufficient returns were not yet available to be able to compute the amount of trade carried on between India and Czechoslovakia since the signature of the Government on April 5 but that the agreement was "undoubtedly working satisfactorily".

CALCUTTA Sept. 7. (PTI): The Calcutta Police yesterday recovered a wireless transmitting set and some papers, alleged to be of a prejudical nature, following the search of a house in the northern part of the city.

One person has been taken into custody in this connection.

DADOO PROCLAIMED COMMUNIST

S. African Government Order Served

JOHANNESBURGH, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Yusuf Mahomad Dadoo, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress and Vice-President of the South African Indian Congress, has received a Government order declaring him a former member of the Central Executive Committee of the defunct South African Communist Party.

The order, served under the Suppression of Communism Act, was signed by the Liquidator recently appointed to wind up the affairs of the Communist Party.

It affords Dadoo "reasonable opportunity to show why your name should not be included in the list of persons who are, or have been, office-bearers, officers, members or active supporters of the Communist Party of South Africa which has been declared an unlawful organisation."

The order added "evidence has been placed before me to show that you were a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of South Africa."

HIS CAREER

South African born and educated Dr. Dadoo took his medical degree in Edinburgh. Since 1936, he has been active in Indian politics in the Union and in 1940 was imprisoned for anti-war activities.

After the war, he was sentenced twice for his part in the passive resistance movement of Indians against the Asiatic Land Tenure Act allowing Indians to buy land only in certain areas of the Union.

In 1947, he went to India as a delegate to the Asian Relations Conference and the year later attended the Paris meeting of the United Nations, to advise the Indian delegation on the Indian problem in South Africa.

He returned with Pandit Nehru to India.

U. S. Milo To India

MADRAS, Sept. 7 (PTI): Two steamers carrying a total quantity of 19,415 tons of milo have arrived in Madras harbour from the U.S.A. Out of this quantity, Madras will get 13,415 tons, Mysore 5,000 tons and Travancore-Cochin 1,000 tons.

ENCOURAGE USE OF HINDI

Mr. Vellodi's Plea At Osmania 'Varsity

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Sept. 7 Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister of Hyderabad, stated here yesterday that prompt and effective steps should be taken to encourage the growth of education in Hindi which has been declared the national language of the country under the Constitution.

The Chief Minister was addressing the Senate of the Osmania University of which he is the chancellor.

Mr. Vellodi referred to the recent controversy in the Osmania University over the question whether the medium of instruction should be Urdu or Hindi. He said that to expect Hindi to take the place of Urdu overnight was to expect the impossible.

"I feel that we should not in the name of Hindi do anything to lower the standards of education that is imparted in our university," he added.

At the same time, the Chief Minister warned that communal, racial or linguistic narrow mindedness should not be allowed to interfere with the functions of the University—namely the imparting of education and creating a desire for national service.

Central Body Of Hind Kisan Panchayat

PATNA, September 7 (PTI): The Central Committee of the Hind Kisan Panchayat will meet at Aligarh from September 23 to 25.

The meeting will discuss questions relating to organisation and the present food situation in the country.

CONTROL OF LOCUSTS

Middle East Countries To Sign Agreement

BAGHDAD, Sept. 7 (PTI): A draft 'Locust Control' Agreement prepared by Iraqi specialists is being circulated among four other Middle East countries which, after they approve of it, will be bound in a convenant to stamp out the common enemy—the Moroccan locust..

The five countries—Iran, Iraq, Turkey, Syria and the Lebanon—had met for their annual Locusts Control Conference here in February to evolve a rational policy to control the pest. The Conference had asked Iraqi specialists to draft an agreement which member countries would enact into law after approval.

The Moroccan locusts appeared in large swarms in Iraq and Iran in 1947-48. In the last two years, the menace was controlled, but, they had migrated from country to country depending on relative slackness of co-ordinated control measures.

The draft agreement lays stress on preventing swarms formations and using insecticites to destroy their eggs and young. It also recommends the representatives of these countries to meet annually to review the work of the past year.

Argentina's Support To U. N. Action In Korea

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (PTI-Reuter): Argentina tonight offered her co-operation to the United Nations on Korea.

Senor Remorino, Argentine Ambassador to the United Nations arriving here from Buenos Aires, said he had been authorised to make the offer to the United Nations Unified Command in Washington.

IMPROVING LOT OF JOURNALISTS

Delhi Convention To Set Up All-India Body

NEW DELHI, Sept. 7 (PTI): An all-India convention of journalists will be held in New Delhi towards the end of next month with the object of setting up an all-India body for safeguarding and furthering the interests of working journalists.

Sponsored by the Delhi Union of Journalists, the convention will be presided over by Mr. M. Chelapati Rao, Editor of the 'National Herald', Lucknow and will last two days.

More than a dozen associations of journalists in India are so far known to have agreed to send delegates to the convention which will exchange information and views on the working conditions and other matters concerning Indian newspapermen.

AIMS AND OBJECTS

In a statement today, the Secretary of the Delhi Union of Journalists said: "Invitations for participation in the convention have been issued to more than a dozen associations of journalists. Almost all of them have signified their intention to attend, and have warmly welcomed the move. The intention is to associate all the principal states associations of journalists in the work of the convention. Each of these bodies has been requested to nominate five delegates to the convention. Local associations will be entitled to send observers to watch the proceedings on their behalf.

"Arrangements for the delegates' stay in the capital are being made by the Delhi Union of Journalists, which has authorised its executive committee to act as a provisional reception committee for the convention, pending the election of a proper committee early next month.

"Provisional agenda for the convention will be circulated among the various associations after consultation with Mr. Chelapati Rao, the President-elect."

TUNGABHADRA PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED BY 53

Three Lakhs Acres Under The Plough Likely

MADRAS, Sept. 7 (UPI): MR. M. BHAKTHAVATSALAM, Public Works Minister told the Madras Assembly today that the 17-crore Tungabhadra project was expected to be completed by 1952-53. The project would bring three lakhs acres of land under cultivation.

The Minister said that various works connected with the project were progressing according to programme and all steps were being taken to complete it within the scheduled time.

A proposal relating to hydro-electric schemes estimated to cost Rs. 733 lakhs initially and rising upto Rs. 794 lakhs in ten years was awaiting orders. The scheme was expected to commence operation in 1954 as programmed at present, he added.

To another question, the Minister replied that the Krishna—Pennar project was still under preliminary investigation. The project would be taken up by stages if it was found feasible.

Mr. C. Perumalswami Reddi, Industries Minister, informed the Assembly today that from 1948-49 uptil now five textile mills had been started in this State and 18 mills which were permitted to be started were under different stages of construction.

HARTAL IN NAGPUR

Retail Cloth Dealers' Protest

NAGPUR, Sept. 7. (PTI): Retail cloth dealers in Nagpur observed a hartal yesterday and about 200 of them took out a procession upto the Secretariat, to put forward their demands. The main demand is that they should be allowed to "choose" their requirements from wholesalers and that "unsaleable" cloth should not be forced on them.

A deputation of twelve from the processionists waited upon the Civil Supplies Minister, Mr. Gopalrao Kale and the Departmental Secretary, Mr. P. S. Lawale, at the Secretariat.

As wholesalers were concerned with the question, a joint meeting of the retailers and wholesalers was being called later at Mr. Kale's residence to discuss the position.

BRITISH LABOUR MEETING

Uproar On Atom Bomb Issue

BRIGHTON, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Wild scenes over the issue of control of the atom bomb yesterday threw the annual conference of the British Trades Union Congress here into pandemonium.

For ten minutes the Congress hall was in uproar as delegates tried to push forward a resolution urging Britain to reopen through the United Nations the question of international control of atomic energy production, banning of atomic weapons and destruction of atom bomb stocks.

The resolution was overwhelmingly defeated, the number of votes against being 5,601,000, out of a total membership of eight million. Votes in favour numbered 1,972,000.

The trouble began when it was announced that the atom resolution would be treated only as an amendment to the General Council's international affairs report, which broadly support the Government's policy.

Mr. Walter Padley, M.P. President of the Shop Assistants Union, protested that the resolution should be dealt with on its own merits, especially since treating as an amendment would cut down the time he was entitled to speak on it. Eventually the President of the Congress Mr. Herbert Bullock, gave Mr. Padley and his supporters the speaking time they demanded.

RESOLUTION OPPOSED

Sir Vincent Tewson, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, opposing the resolution, said: "In the conditions of the cold war, with the general attitude of Soviet Russia, and certainly in the light of circumstances of today, I am confident that the Congress would not vote for the destruction of all the atom bombs which are in the United States.

Doctor P. W. Brian supported the resolution on behalf of the association of scientific workers. He suggested that both the United States and the Soviet proposal for atomic control had deficiences but "there was evidence that the views of the two conflicting schools of thought were closer now than ever before".

U. S. RESOLUTION ON KOREA VETOED BY RUSSIA

Yugoslavia Abstains: Nine In Favour

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

SOVIET DELEGATE Jacob Malik yesterday vetoed an American resolution in the Security Council calling on all countries to refrain from aiding North Korea.

This was 44th time the Soviet Union had used the veto in the Council.

The resolution also condemned the North Koreans for their "continued defiance of the United Nations."

The Council voted nine in favour, Yugoslavia abstaining, and Russia against.

The American resolution made these three points:

1. Condemnation of the North Korean authorities "for their continued defiance of the United Nations".

2. It called upon all states to use their influence to prevail upon the authorities of North Korea to "cease this defiance" and

3. Call upon all states to retain from helping the North Koreans and from action which might lead to the spread of the Korean conflict.

A Soviet resolution calling for withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea was defeated by eight against Russia in favour, Egypt and Yugoslavia abstaining.

The Council then adjourned until this afternoon.

NATIONALIST SUPPORT

The Chinese Nationalist delegate Dr. T. F Tsiang supported the resolution and declared that "puppet governments should be left in no doubt that they will be held responsible for their actions".

Dr. Tsiang then said he wanted to call attention to the following facts: a division now fighing as the Fifth North Korean division had fought in Manchuria as the 164th Chinese Communist Division, he asserted, and a division now fighting as the Sixth North Korean Division had served in Manchuria as the 166th Division of the Chinese Communist Army.

Did such a party deserve to be heard by the Council? he asked.

Dr. Tsiang added that delegates might soon find this "interchangeability of military units practised in Indo-China and even in Europe. "They would find it" a fundamental part of the pattern of the new imperial army of the Soviet Union".

Jap Gift Toys On Show

NEW DELHI, Sept. 7 (PTI): An orchestra band of animal toys—a gift from Japanese children to Indian children in appreciation of Prime Minister Nehru's present of the elephant 'Miss Indira' to Japanese children—was on view at the Prime Minister's residence here today.

The leader of the band, "Mr. Fujiroa" a monkey in top hat standing solemnly before a toy microphone, and his "bandsmen" and "violinists" seven wild bears, an elephant and a giraffe-played animatedly on their little instruments while a gramophone provided the music.

The orchestra, paintings and photographs received from Japanese children will be sent to Bombay for the children's week there in November.

The Education Ministry is arranging to send them to exhibitions held in different parts of the country.

Tryed To Overtake Nizam's Car: Fined

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 7 (UPI): For trying to overtake H.E.H. the Nizam's car, one Sunder Raj, a motorist, was today fined Rs. 200 or in default to suffer two months' R.I.

Sunder Raj, it was stated, on September 5, violated traffic rules and driving, at a speed of 35 miles attempted to overtake the Rajpramukh's car. Thus he committed offence under section 276 of the Hyderabad Penal Code, namely committing an act which endangered the safety of citizens.

RED LABOUR LEADERS TO CONFER AT COLOMBO

Chettiar And Dange From India

COLOMBO (Ceylon), Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

LEADERS of the Soviet and Chinese Labour Federations and of the Communist-led World Federation of Trade Unions will meet here at the end of this month.

The Communist-led Ceylon Trade Unions Federation announced yesterday that the USSR Central Council of Trade Unions, the all-China Federation of Labour, and the World Federation of Trade Unions had accepted invitations to attend the tenth anniversary celebrations of the Ceylon Federation which begin on Sept. 28.

The fifth anniversary of the World Federation of Trade Unions coincides with the celebrations.

The Ceylon Federation said all those invited would attend provided their delegates could obtain visas.

The All-India Trade Union Congress would be represented by Mr. V. Chakra Chettiar and S. A. Dange, President and Secretary ITUC provided visas were granted, it was stated

PEACE CONGRESS

A manifesto issued to members of the Ceylon Federation said the last day of the celebrations—on October 1—would be devoted to the All-Ceylon Peace Congress which would demand the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea the banning of the atom bomb, and the stopping of re-armament.

The manifesto attacked the Ceylon Government as being "subservient" to Anglo-American imperialism.

Ceylon Federation officials denied that there was any intention of holding a "secret meeting" of Asian Communists during the celebration which would be "quite open to everyone".

Talks planned to be held during the three days celebrations would probably be a continuation of discussions held in Peking in November, 1949, usually reliable sources said.

The secret Peking meeting last year was convened by the Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions. It coincided with a secret Cominform meeting in Budapest.

At Peking the new role of Communist China—chosen for the first time for a major-Communist international meeting—as a leader in far Eastern affairs was referred to by the Secretary General of the Federation, and also by the Soviet delegate.

REFUGEES IN ANDAMANS

They Are Doing Well

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7. (PTI): Mr. A. K. Ghosh, Chief Commissioner of the Andamans, who is now in Calcutta on way to Delhi told pressmen yesterday that so far about 250 East Bengal Refugee families had been settled in the islands. They were now well-off and were earning their livelihood by cultivation.

More families were now eager to go there but Government propose to take only 55 more families this year. Next year, however they proposed to take over 300 families for permanent rehabilitation there.

VOTING RIGHTS OF INDIANS IN CEYLON

COLOMBO, Sept. 7 (PTI): Nearly 95 per cent of the Indians in Ceylon who voted in the 1947 elections may be debarred from exercising their right in the 1952 elections if they are not registered as Ceylon citizens, an estimate published in "Times of Ceylon" said today.

Under the heading "Indians must register now" the paper said "that fears are also entertained that some Indian members of Parliament might lose their voting right if they are not registered under the Citizenship Act".

It stated that seven Indian Congress members are members of Parliament and nearly 160,000 Indians were in the voters list during the last elections.

Under the Citizenship Act, Indian and Pakisatni residents in Ceylon must apply for Ceylon citizenship before August 6, 1951.

The Ceylon Indian Congress is assisting the estate labourers to register as citizens.

Mrs. Unni Nair

MADRAS, Sept. 7 (PTI): Mrs. Vimala Nair, wife of the late Colonel Unni Nair who was killed in Korea, arrived here this afternoon by air from Bombay. She was met at the airport by Dr. P. V. Cherian, Mayor of Madras, and several friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nair leaves this evening for Trichur (Travancore-Cochin State) her home town.

UNARMED SOVIET AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN BY U. S. PLANES

Russia Rejects American Version Of Recent Incident

WASHINGTON, Sept 7. (PTI-Reuter):

The State Department said yesterday it had not yet received a Soviet note which Mascow Radio said, protested that a Soviet aircraft flying off Korea on Monday was shot down by American fighter aircraft.

It stated that on September 4 at 19-44 Hours (Korean Time) a twin-engined plane of the Soviet Air Force "having neither bombing nor torpedo armanents" was on a training flight from Port Arthur.

The note said that the American Government had put out a false version" pretending that the Soviet aircraft had flown over an American ship.

"The Soviet Government rejects the American version of the incident", the note stated.

The Soviet Government also drew the attention of the United States Government to the "gravity of the consequences that may follow" such action.

Moscow Radio said the United States Ambassador, Mr. Alan Kirk, had refused to accept the note.

The note said that American action against the Soviet aircraft was "a crime" and that responsibility for all consequences rested with the American Government.

The Russian note said that eye witnesses of the attack on the Russian plane were two other Soviet planes "which were making training flights with the plane shot down".

SOVIET PROTEST

The Russian note stated: "The Government of the U.S.S.R. considers it necessary, on the basis of verified data to make the following statement to the Government of the United States: "On September 4 at 7-44 p.m. (local time) a twin-engined plane of U.S.S.R. Air Force, having neither bombing nor torpedo armaments, carrying out a training flight from Port Arthur to the area of Hai-Yun-Ta island, being part of the frontier of port Arthur naval base, and situated 140 kilometres from the shores of Korea, without any grounds or pretext was attacked and fired on by eleven fighters of the United States Military Air Force.

"As a result of the attack the Soviet plane was brought down and fell burning into the sea, eight kilometres south of Hai-Yun-Tao island.

To conceal this totally unjustified attack on a Soviet plane, representatives of the United States in the United Nations set in motion a false version to the effect that the Soviet plane allegedly flew over a screening vessel and set out with clearly hostile intentions into the centre of a formation of planes of the United Nations and allegedly opened fire on the American fighters.

INVESTIGATION

"The Soviet Government lays on the United States all the responsibility for the criminal action of the American military authorities, which have besmirched themselves with this outrageous violation of generally recognised rules of international law, and insists on a strict investigation being made and the punishment of the persons responsible for the attack and also in compensation for the loss caused by the death of the crew—consisting of three pilots—and the destruction of the Soviet plane.

Moscow Radio said the United States Ambassador declared that the American armed forces in the Pacific Ocean area were "subordinated to the United Nations" and the matter "must be examined in the United Nations and not by the United States Government".

The Radio added that under this pretext he refused to accept the note".

"Since the Soviet plane was shot down by American fightersfi the responsibility for their actions lies conclusivvely with the American military authorities, which are under the control of the Government of the United States," M. Vyshinsky added.

Nagpur Retail Cloth Dealers' Token Strike

NAGPUR, Sept. 6. (UPI): The retail cloth dealers of Nagpur, numbering about 800 observed a "token strike" today with a view mainly to drawing the attention of government, mill-owners and wholesalers to the demands of the retailers which include, among other, control over production and distribution, stoppage of the system to thrust upon retailers unwanted cloth and discontinuation of 'langota' system, and supply of cloth according to seasons.

The strike was organised by the Chillar Kappa Vyapari Sangh (retail cloth dealers association).

Shri Banwarilal Mahedia, President of the Vyapari Sangh in a statement threatens that if government does not respond to the demands of the retailers, the Sangh would consider the question of resorting to an indefinite strike.

Cultivation Of Wattle Bark

MADRAS, Sept. 6, (UPI): Mr. N. Sanjeeva Reddy, Minister for Prohibition and Forests, Madras, informed the Legislative Assembly today that a ten-year scheme for cultivation of wattle bark had been launched by Government in Palni Hills and Nilgiris. About 31,000 acres had been brought under cultivation of this much-needed raw material and on maturity it would yield about 10,500 tons of whattle bark annually.

Mr. Reddy explained that the scheme had been undertaken in view of the strained relations between the Governments of India and the Union of South Africa from where whattle bark was usually imported.

The Rhine Is Going Down!

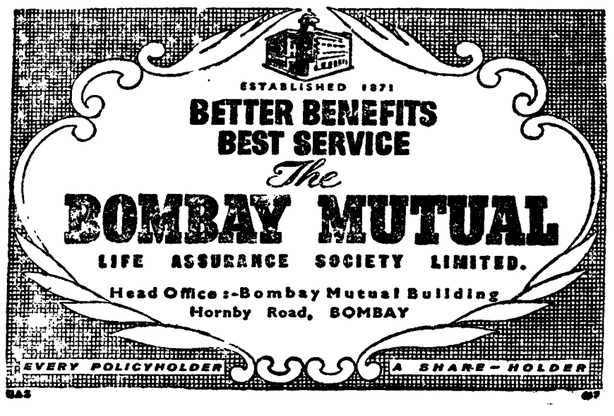
DUISBURG, British zone (PTI-Reuter).—Many of the tug skippers and bargers who sail this international waterway are unaware that the level of the Rhine their livelihood, is steadily sinking.

Hydrologists of the German Rhine Administration here, who observe and regulate the Rhine's flow through the British Zone, have calculated that it sinks four centimetres, or one and a half inches every year.

They are not worrying, however for the soil erosion which causes the river level to sink is compensated by the current of the river which makes the bed deeper.

Communist Arrested

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7 (PTI): Mr. Indrajit Gupta, a prominent member of the Communist Party, who, it is alleged adh gone underground following the banning of the party in West Bengal in March 1948, was arrested by the special branch police today while proceeding along a road in South Calcutta.



Tatas Take Things Easy: Win 3—0

PLUCKY DISPLAY BY BOMBAY GYMKHANA

Senior Harwood League Football

BOMBAY, Thursday.

TATA SPORTS were helped themselves to another two valuable points for the final race for premier honours in the Senior Harwood League at the expense of Bombay Gymkhana, the basement side winning by three goals to nil at the Cooperage this evening.

Considerably weakened Bombay Gymkhana managed sportingly to field a side and determinedly fought a losing battle. Williamson bore the brunt of a ferocious Tata attack and covered himself with glory. Francis was also responsible for some fine work in defence.

As for the winners, Tatas, little need be said about their performance, but it was certain from the commencement of the game that they were taking things pretty easy. Without any undue exertion, they managed to tie knots around the Gymkhana defence and added to that Chiplin in the Gymkhana goal played far below form. It may be likely that he has taken to heart Bourcier's suspension, he didn't seem to have his heart in the game as he is want to.

Early in the fifth minute Tatas opened their account through Peter Ferrao who converted a well placed pass from left outer Balan. Then, before the interval Anthony Braganza tamely sent the ball into Gymkhana's goal but Chiplin failed to collect.

With a two goal lead Tatas resumed the second session only to increase their tally in the fifth minute of this period when Braganza converted a pass from Ferrao after Perumal had done the initial spade work.

A few minutes before the end of the game Walton failed to score for the Gymkhana when a penalty was awarded against Papen (Sr.) handling the ball in the danger zone.

The teams were:—

TATA SPORTS CLUB: Thingalaya; Papen (Jr.), Papen (Sr.); Ananthram, Krishnan, Damodar; Perumal, Shetty, P. Ferrao, A. Braganza, Balan.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA: Chiplin; Francis, P. Mullock; Hillbrand, Williamson, Deslandes; Milligan, Collins, Jones, Walton, S. Mullock.

REFEREE: K. G. Vishwanathan.

MEDICOES HELD TO A GOALLESS DRAW

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A marathon struggle between Grant Medical College and Siddarth College to gain entry into the final of the Inter College Football Tournament for the Sir Fredrick Hugh Sykes Shield failed to produce any result in spite of extra time being played, the match ended in a goalless draw at the Cocperage this evening.

Both sides had a fairshare of the exchanges, but it was Siddarth who had the greater number of scoring chances. Prominent for his scoring lapses was Antoo, who played centre forward in the second session. He had at least four cpen scoring chances having to beat goalkeeper Misra only, but he thought it safer to shoot right into the goalie's hands.

For the Medicos, Misra the goalie was outstanding and on him rested the game. He saved his side from an utter rout in the second period, when both their defence and attack failed to function properly.

Grant Medical College had an early opportunity to score, but their left inner Ramprataal failed to score with a sitter two corner kicks were thrown to the winds otherwise there were few chances of scoring.

The match will be replayed on Saturday, 9th at 4-30 p.m.

P. Kumar Extends Dilip Sampat

MYSORE ASSN. TABLE TENNIS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dilip Sampat—the Champion of Byculla and St. Xavier's College Table Tennis Tournaments— had a very narrow escape against P. Kumar in the second round of the Mysore Association Table Tennis Open Tournament on the second day.

D.M. Kamath after losing the initial game to his opponent V. Krishna Murthy had to fight hard in the remaining two games to beat his rival at the final score 20-22, 21-18, 21-13 in the first round.

R.M. Rao after winning the first game at 21-12 against T.N. Sivaraman had to concede the second one at 25-27 to the latter. In the decider he gave only 11 points away to win the match.

C.R. Kelekar was taken to three games before emerging out a winner against V.B. Jog in the first round.

K. S, Khot entered the second round at the expense of A. B. Dadhpale whom he beat at the final score 16-21, 21-15, 23-21 and then won his second round very easily by overcoming his rival S. N. Desai in two straight games at 21-10, 21-14.

D. P. Sampat had to bring out all he knew against P. Kumar who had come within the range of winning the match in two straight games; but the experienced Sampat fought it and won the second game over extra points and then won the decider very easily at 21-9. The final score was 13-21, 22-20, 21-9 in favour of the winner.

M.L. Lulla was fully extended by V. Jagannath who annexed the first game at 21-17 and then went down fighting at 15-21, 15-21 in the following two games to the former.

The results were as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES

FIRST ROUND: N. N. Ramaprasad beat B. S. Ramanna 21-19 21-16; L. G. Waigaonkar beat Narayan L. Bajaj 21-13 21-14; D. M. Kamath beat V. Krishna Murthy 20-22 21-18 21-13; V. Jagannath beat K. S. Padmanabhan 21-14 21-14; R. M. Rao beat T. N. Sivaraman 21-12 25-27 21-11; N. B. Mistry beat V. V Nerurkar 21-16 21-18 D P. Somaya beat B. K. Jayabheema Rao 21-9 21-8; C. R. Kelekar beat V. B. Jog 18-21 21-16 21-13; K. S. Khot beat A. B. Dadhpale 16-21 21-15 23-21; M. L. Lulla beat V. R. Venkoba Rao 21-16 21-11; H. K. Sitharam beat C. P. Kapadia 21-16 21-13; S. N. Desai beat B S. Rao 21-12 21-11.

SECOND ROUND: L. G. Waigaokar beat C. L. Narvekar 21-15 21-16; D. P. Sampath beat P. Kumar 13-21 22-20 21-9; D. S Raje beat C. R. Keshava Rao 21-19 24-26 21-17; N. Sathanur beat M. S. Rao 21-17 21-19; N. Krishnamurthy beat C. E. Bhaskar Rao 21-7 21-8; N. B. Mistry beat H. K. Sitharam 21-6 24-22; N. N. Ramaprasad beat E. K. Mistry 21-17 17-21 21-16; V. Ranganath beat R. M. Rao 21-10 21-9; D P. Somaya beat C. R. Kelekar 21-14 21-15; D. M. Kamath beat L. L. Bajaj 21-6 21-14; M. L Lulla beat V. Jagannath 17-21 21-15 21-15; Dinanath beat C. S. Puttanniah 21-7 25-23; K. S. Khot beat S. N. Desai 21-10 21-14.

M. Pinto; 6-30 A. G. Kalyanpurkar and Miss S. S. Phansalkar vs. D. G. A. Rose and Mrs. R. Cuthbertson; 6-50 H. Ferreira and Miss B. Farias vs. V. P. Desai and Miss S. Vakeel; 7-10 R. A. Dongre and Mrs. P. P. Nariman vs. T. J. Eong and Miss B. Saldanha.

COURT No. 2: 3-30 p.m. J. S. Mehta vs. T. R. K. Mehra; 3-50 S. D. Desai vs. J. C. Desai; 4-10 Mrs. S. N. Lal and Miss Mary Anne vs. Mrs. P. P. Nariman and Miss Om Kacker; 4-30 Mrs. N. Lewis and Mrs. P. Athaide vs. Miss B. Saldanha and Miss V. Oak; 4-50 Miss E. Dias and Miss P. Ahuja vs. Miss T. Vakeel and Mrs. N. Dixit; 5-10 G. Lewis vs. A. Piruz; 5-30 H. Ferreira vs. R. D. Desai; 5-50 Miss S. Motiwalla and Miss R. Dastoor vs. Miss S. Lalchand and Miss K. Apte; 6-10 M. W. Dukle and Miss K. S. Dukle vs. G. P. Shirke and Mrs. N. Dixit; 6-30 A. Piruz and Miss B. Saldanha vs. V. C. Raikar and Miss K. C. Raikar; 6-50 R. D. Desai and Miss S. D. Rege vs. M. S. Patil and Miss S. Nigudkar; 7-10 G. Lewis and Mrs. N. Lewis vs. T. Fernandez and Mrs. R. Hoosein.

Burjor Shroff, Indian international player, pitted against another of his colleague on the Thomas Cup team tour of last year, Bala Ullal won easily defeating Ullal in two straight games at 15-11 and 15-3.

The following were the results:—

Women's Singles

Miss D. Vakeel beat Miss P. Ahuja 11-5, 11-7; Miss S. Phansalkar beat Mrs. M. Pinto 11-2, 11-1; Miss B. Farias beat Miss Om Kacker 11-1, 11-1; Miss B. Saldhana beat Miss K. S. Dukle 11-1, 11-8; Miss T. Dandige beat Miss F. Dias 11-7, 11-1; Miss S. Deodhar beat Mrs. R. Cuthberton 11-6, 11-0; Miss V. Oak beat Mrs. N. Lewis 4-11, 11-7, 11-6.

Men's Singles

C. J. Narwekar beat N. A. Chavan 2-15, 15-8, 15-8; A. G. Kalyanpurkar beat R. Panvelkar 18-14, 15-12; A. Piruz beat R. Dongre 15-2, 15-3; R. D. Desai beat B. Bhagwat 15-11, 15-12, Devinder Mohan beat K. K. Sachdev 15-0, 15-4; R. R. Mehra beat V. R. Mehra 15-12, 18-14; H. Ferreira beat V. A. Madgankar 15-7, 15-4; T. J. Eong beat C. B. Kalappa 15-1, 15-3; G. Lewis beat C. D. Dias 15-4, 15-4; B. D. Shroff beat Balla V. Ullal 15-11, 15-3.

Mixed Doubles

Miss S. Deodhar and T. J. Eong beat Miss S. Lalchand and N. Desai 15-4, 15-3; Miss S. Nigudkar and M. S. Patil w.o. Miss S. Sippy and N. Chandani; Miss S. Phansalkar and A. G. Kalyanpurkar beat Mrs. P. Athaide and A. Athaide 15-7, 15-7.

FIXTURES FOR TODAY

Evening Session:

COURT No. 1: 3-10 p.m. N. E. Ghadiali vs. D. N. Samarth; 3-30 K. D. Shroff or M. Jagani vs. N. M. Patel or P. H. Desai; 3-50 V. V Sheth vs. N. V. Narwekar; 4-10 Miss S. Vakeel and Miss H Dubash vs Mrs B. Castellino and Miss P. D. Shroff; 4-30 Miss S. Deodhar and Mrs. S. Patwardhan vs. Mrs. R. Cuthbertson and Miss J. Ingram; 4-50 Miss L. Pandit and Mrs. K. Talekar vs. Mrs. R Hoosein and Miss R. Shastry; 5-10 Miss M. Pavri and Miss F. Gazdar vs. Miss S. S. Phansalkar and Miss S. M Bhat; 5-30 Devinder Mohan vs. A. G. Kalyanpurkar; 5-50 B. D. Shroff vs. T. J. Eong; 6-10 M. R. Desai and Miss S. Vakeel vs. Devinder Mohan and Mrs.

SURREY TIES WITH LANCASHIRE

County Cricket Championship

LONDON, Sept. 5 (PTI-Reuter).

The final order in the county cricket championship is as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Tied	No Decision	First Innings Lead In Match Lost	First Innings Lead In Match Drawn	Points
Lancashire	28	16	2	10	0	0	1	6	220
Surrey	28	17	4	6	0	1	0	4	220
Yorkshire	28	14	2	10	0	2	0	8	200
Warwick	28	8	6	13	0	1	1	8	132
Derbyshire	28	8	9	9	0	2	3	4	124
Worcester	28	7	9	9	0	3	0	7	114
Gloucester	28	6	6	16	0	0	2	9	112
Somerset	28	8	8	10	0	2	1	3	112
Kent	28	6	12	8	1	1	3	5	108
Northants	28	6	4	15	0	3	2	6	104
Glamorgan	28	6	4	9	0	9	0	7	100
Hampshire	28	7	9	9	1	2	0	2	96
Sussex	28	5	7	11	0	1	6	2	92
Middlesex	28	5	12	8	0	3	2	4	84
Notting'm	28	3	6	17	0	2	0	8	68
Leicester	28	3	13	11	0	1	2	5	64
Essex	28	4	12	11	0	1	0	3	60

The Hampshire and Gloucestershire records include eight points for a win on first innings in a match reduced to one day. Hampshire's record also includes eight points for first innings lead in a match tied.

Kent's record includes four points for a tie without first innings lead.

Worcestershire's records include two points for a tie on a first innings in match lost.

Balam Changes Hands Again

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Thursday.

That famous Illuminate colt, Balam, who was unanimously voted 'the hoss of the year' at the end of last season in Bombay, has again changed hands.

From film magnate Mr. Chandulal Shah he went to Mrs. Talib and now, over to another film magnate, Mr. K. M. Modi. I understand, that the transfer negotiations are complete and that Mr. Modi has contracted to purchase along with Balam, Mr. Chandulal Shah's very useful 3-year-old, Dil-ki-Bat for Rs. 1,20,000.

ALDBOROUGH WINS DONCASTER CUP

DONCASTER, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter:— Miss Dorothy Paget's Aldborough won the Doncaster Cup run over two miles two furlongs here today. High Forest was second and Vic Dayy third. Eight ran.

Minor Counties Put Up 119 Without Loss

NORWICH, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter): At tea on the second day of their match against the West Indies, the Minor Counties had put on 119 without loss in the second innings.

Leslie Wilson In Final Of Mysore Snooker

BANGALORE, Sept. 7 (PTI): Leslie Wilson of the Deccan Herald Sports Club entered the finals of the Mysore State Oen Snooker Championship Tournament htis evening, defeating M. Nazeer by four frames to one.

Scores: Leslie Wilson beat M. Nazeer 49-51, 99-8, 59-51, 65-20, 60-22.

MISS VASUMATI OAK OVERCOMES THIRD-SEEDED MRS. LEWIS

Keen Matches In W. I. Badminton

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THIRD-SEEDED Mrs. Nobina Lewis found her younger opponent Miss Vasumati Oak much too quick for her, and unable to stand up to the natural strain of three games, each closely contested, she went down this evening to the young collegian, to bring about the first major upset of the Western India Badminton Championships now being played at the Bombay Gymkhana courts.

Experience of so many years of competitive play proved to be a good asset to Mrs. Lewis in the first game, which she won, keeping Miss Oak at four. However the consistent deep tosses and occasional drops were too much for Mrs. Lewis, who was unable to cover the court as she was wont to do some years back.

Slowly Miss Oak retrieved her position, and tired out her older opponent into committing mistakes. Miss Oak was in an inspired form this evening, and her ability to run around the whole court brought her many points, and an ultimate victory, well deserved.

Ramesh Deasi, a former winner of the Cricket Club of India open badminton singles title, with his clever "cuts" and tosses managed to beat Bal Bhagwat in the men's singles encounter played today. Ramesh, was seen tiring in the closing stages of the match, and was marking time till 11-all in the second game, but then his opponent Bal Bhagwat failed to "last out" and surrendered the next four points, and along with that the match as well.

PIPPY OUGHT TO ANNEX MONSOON CUP

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

POONA, Thursday.

THE WATTLING STREET—GAINFUL COLT. Pippy, who went under to stable-mate Pramila, in a scandalous finish by Duffy in the Poona Plate some ten days before, must, if ridden fairly, makes amends in the Monsoon Cup, the main feature of races here.

If for some reason Trainer Buckley elect, to run only his other two candidates in the event, Pramila and Rana Pratap, then the former is likely to repeat her success. The Southern Command Cup winner, Brave Prince, is sure to be in the fighting line a long way.

In the Ganeshkhind Plate, a six furlongs scurry for Class II horses, I prefer My Pet to Pankaj, who on the opening day of the season lost narrowly to Liberty Belle, Ceylan, whose debut was fairly impressive, must be thereabouts.

Among others I like Golden Square Whirlpool and Diamond Star.

1st Race 2-30 p m

Mahomed Mustapha Talib Plate

(Dist.—1 Mile 1 Furlong)

To be ridden with allowances by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden 20 or more winners. No whips allowed.

Chrissie Darling (Argade)	9-3
Whirlpool (Devaney)	9-1
Cascade (———)	8-3
Odds Again (Pierce)	8-1
Lake Success (Sk. Ahmed)	8-0
Toto (Narsi)	7-7
Romantic Kiss (Fakir Md)	7-4
Malka (Sawant)	7-0

Whirlpool Win
Odds Again Next Best

2nd Race 3-00 p.m.

Dehu Plate

(Dist.—1 1/2 Miles)

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Golden Square (Kheemsingh)	9-4
Fashion Parade (J. Bhosle)	9-3
Lalaji (Argade)	9-1
Army and Navy (Khade)	9-1
Gipsy Bill (H. Singh)	9-1
Ijjat (Medhe)	8-2
Dry Day (Ghousekhan)	7-4
Miss Rutty (Raut)	7-1

Top weight having not accepted, weights have been raised 8 lbs.

Golden Square Win
Gipsy Bill Next Best

3rd Race 3-30 p.m.

Shiroli Plate-II

(Dist.—7 Furlongs)

Delhi Durbar (Duffy)	9-0
Gipsy's Glory (Damodar)	9-0
Radio Star (Raut)	9-0
Masked Pleasure (A. Ahmed)	9-0
Steno (Shivanna)	9-0
Paper Crown (Khade)	9-0
Acha Masala (Kheemsingh)	9-0
Ali Janab (Shiba)	9-0
Wedding Day (Purtusingh)	9-0
Proud Peter (Cunningham)	9-0
Something Special (R. Bhosle)	8-11
Azizeh (K. Hassan)	8-11
Pannihari (Shaikh)	8-11

Paper Crown Win
Masked Pleasure Next Best

4th Race 4-00 p.m.

Shiroli Plate-I

(Dist.—7 Furlongs)

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Imroz (Shaikh)	9-0
Mondana (Phrshottab)	9-0
Dominion (H. Mohd)	9-0
Gallant Man (H. Singh)	9-0
Bessemer (A. Ahmed)	9-0
Sunny Island (Shivanna)	9-0
Diamond Star (Kheemsingh)	9-0
Gun Drill (Fakir Md.)	9-0
Masked Lady (Chavan)	8-11
Krishnakamal (Khade)	8-11

Brackets: Bessemer and Sunny Island.

Diamond Star Win
Gallant Man Next Best

5th Race 4-30 p.m.

Monsoon Cup

(Dist.—1¼ Miles)

Zam Zam (Kheemsingh)	9-3
Pippy (Duffy)	9-1
Jane Jigar (Khade)	8-9
Brave Prince (A. Anmed)	8-6
Pramila (Devaney)	8-5
Serenade (Cunningham)	8-4
Rana Pratap (Jagdesh)	8-4
Maduri (Sk. Ahmed)	7-13
Quicksand (Purtusingh)	7-9

Pippy Win
if ab. Pramila
Brave Prince Next Best

6th Race 5-00 p.m.

Lonavla Plate

(Dist.—1¼ Miles)

Prince of Mahad (Mullsingh)	9-2
Blue Lotus (R. Bhosle)	9-0
Star of Mahad (Duffy)	8-12
Riveira (Khade)	8-12
Find Out (H. Singh)	8-11
Passing Bell (Khalil)	8-10
Mack (Chavan)	8-9
D. Day (Ghousekhan)	8-7
Bihari (Purtusingh)	8-5
Battle Out (Raut)	8-3
The Judge (J. Bhosle)	8-0
Lady Cleopatra (I. Khan)	7-6
Jamna (—)	7-6

Brackets: Prince of Mahad and Star of Mahad.

Riveira Win
D. Day Next Best

7th Race 5-30 p.m.

Ganesh Khind Plate

(Dist.—6 Furlongs)

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

My Pet (Jagdesh)	9-0
Fair Haven (Kheemsingh)	8-10
Manzoor (Mistry)	8-7
Pankaj (Devaney)	8-7
Red Bird (J. Bhosle)	8-1
Battalia (Raut)	7-13
Ceylon (Khade)	7-13
Je Reviens (Ghousekhan)	7-8

Brackets: Fair Haven and Manzoor.

Top weight accepting being under 9 st. it is raised to that weight and the others equally.

My Pet Win
if ab. Pankaj
Ceylan Next Best

8th Race 6-00 p.m.

R. Higgins Plate

(Dist.—7 Furlongs)

Habib Begum (Cunningham)	9-1
Khundil (Kheemsingh)	9-0
Bhopal Star (Purtusingh)	8-11
Manisha (A. Ahmed)	8-7
Adeline (Damodar)	8-4
Tomcat (Chavan)	8-2
Shubh Luxmi (Mullsingh)	7-12
Viveca (Khade)	7-10
Ghizala (Kasbekar)	7-9

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Manisha Win
Bhopal Star Next Best

CHOICE TREBLE
Whirlpool
Golden Square
Diamond Star

FLUKES
Imroz
Wedding Day

Latest Spurts

The following are the latest spurts noted:—

ODDS AGAIN (Pierce) travelled over 8 to 5 in 39 seconds.

HAPPY KING (Mulla) and RADIO STAR (Raut) covered three furlongs in 38 seconds.

DOMINION (Hayyat) moved over three furlongs in 40 seconds.

BHOPAL STAR (Purtu) went better than PEGGETTY (Mulla) over three furlongs. Time: 38 1/2 seconds.

GHIZALA (Kasbekar) covered three furlongs in 36 1/2 seconds.

GALLANT MAN (Amir) cut 38 seconds for three furlongs. Easy.

GOLDEN SQUARE (Kheem) was unextended when covering three furlongs in 39 seconds.

FIND OUT (Hanuman) did three furlongs in 39 seconds.

WHO'S THAT (Khade) negotiated three furlongs in 38 seconds.

MISS RUTTY (Raut) covered two furlongs in 25 seconds.

GUN DRILL (Guman) and MACK (Chavan) went together over two furlongs. They clocked 25 seconds.

SAITA (Ganesh) and IMROZ (Mullsingh) started from the six furlong post. The latter clocked 39 seconds for three furlongs. Saita did six in 1 minute 20 seconds. Imroz was impressive.

DRY DAY (Ghaus Khan) and DELHI DURBAR (Duffy) covered three furlongs in 38 seconds.

SUNDAY'S RACES AT POONA

POONA, Sept. 7

The following are the acceptances for the Fifth Day of Poona Races, to be held on Sunday, 10th September:-

THE SALPA PLATE—Div. III—7 Furs.

Tinker Bell 9-0, Cool & Collected 8-13, Mirella 8-13, Belle Syme 8-10, Aafrin 8-10, V. Day 8-7, Cascade 8-7, Ati's Pride 8-5, Rohini 8-4, Chanchal 8-4, Miss Pierrot 7-6, Parker Prince 8-3, Won Thousand 8-3, Sweet Love 7-13, King's Pleasure 7-11, Mumtaz Mahal II 7-10. Romantic Kiss 7-6, Titina 7-2.

THE CLUB PLATE—Div. I—6 Furs.

Queen Bess 9-2, Golden Orb 9-0, Dil-Ki-Bat 8-13, Kennereth 8-11, The Duke 8-9, Saita 8-9, Down South 8-8, Trunk Call 8-4, Embarkation 8-4, Lady Doctor 8-1, Dominica 8-1, Rashtrapati 7-13.

THE SALPA PLATE—Div. I—7 Furs.

Fairy Way 9-1, Malabar Star 8-11, Dagania 8-9, Jouette 8-9, Chocolate Soldier 8-9, Gold Street 8-9, True Love 8-8, Gwallor Express 8-8, Gold Spa 8-7, Dark Roy 8-7, Aawaz 8-6, Chandrakor 8-4, Bishop's Lot 8-0, Modesty II 8-, Cherry Blossom 8-2, Nagarpalika 8-1, Honey Bunch 8-0.

THE GIMCRACK STAKES—1 Mile.

Maharaj Pramukh 9-7, National Flag 9-3, The Duke 9-3, Dil-ki-Bat 9-0, Black Magic 9-0, Yakin 8-11, My Aziza 8-8, Imroz 8-7.

THE KAUSHET PLATE—1¼ Mile.

Majestic Way 9-2, Pelion 9-0, Pay Master 8-13, Who's That 8-11, Masquerade 8-5, Ayaaz 8-3, Happy Go Lucky 7-13, Gang Bhup 7-12, Dragon Seed 7-11, Spring Chicken 7-11, Chocolate Baby 7-8.

THE CLUB PLATE—Div. II—6 Furs.

Georgette 9-2, Star Saphire 9-1, Agni Mani 9-0, Tamanna 8-10, Pretty Town 8-13, Little Star 8-12, Irish Right 8-12, Tamasha 8-11, Just Wait 8-11, Royal Guard 8-9, Arrak 8-7, Indra Mohini 8-7, Bold Bandit 8-7, Morton Daisy 8-2, Jamna 8-2, Peggotty 7-12.

THE KASARA PLATE—7 Furs.

Shan-E-Hind 9-10, Khan Saheb 8-0, Paper King 8-13, Swan Walk 8-2, Neola 8-8, Maharaj Pramukh 7-11, Manzoor 7-1, Maduri 7-9, My Pet 7-7, Quicksand 7-5, Flotilla 7-0.

THE SALPA PLATE—Div. II—7 Furs.

Banswale 9-2, Furat 9-0, Chetna 8-13, Ram Rattan 8-12, Amorette 8-11, Marhaba 8-11, Gay Radha 8-10, Steve 8-10, Carnival Queen 8-8, Star of Iran 8-7, Chrissie Darling 8-6, Aflatoon 8-6, Neemphool 8-4, Hikmet 8-2, Fair Lion 8-1, Yakin 8-1, Madras 7-13, Ruqaiyya

E.I.R. TO MEET G.I.P. RLY IN FINAL TOMORROW

Inter-Railway Football Tournament

CALCUTTA, September 7.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY qualified for the final of the Inter-Railway Football Tournament this evening by beating Madras and Southern Maratha Railway by three goals to one.

The winners meet G.I.P. Railway in the final on September 9.

A record crowd witnessed the game. The conditions under foot were perfect and the match produced a high standard of play.

The M.S.M. Railway were unlucky to miss a penalty and the ball struck the post which could have got them on level terms (2-2).

East Indian Railway played below expectations and Nandi and Ghosh, the wingmen failed to put in their best. Mewalal, centre-forward, was also well-guarded but he showed his worth scoring a beautiful goal at the far corner of the net giving Muniswamy, M.S.M. keeper no chance to intercept.

TEAMS WERE AS FOLLOWS:—

E.I. RAILWAY: Chatterjee, Gargari and Nag: Behari Lal, Banerji and Deb: Ghosh, Bhattacharji, Mewalal, Chakravarty and Ghosh.

M.S.M. RAILWAY: Muniswamy, Rajabathan, and Sreeramamurthy; Ramanathan, Govindarajalu and Margabhandhu; Doraiswamy, Madhavan Nayar, Shakh abu Husain, Rajendran and Loganathan.

EXHIBITION MATCH

An I.F.A. Eleven will meet an All-Railway team in an exhibition match on Sunday evening. The I.F.A. team is expected to arrive from Calcutta the same afternoon.

NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bombay Selected As Venue

BOMBAY, Sept. 7, (PTI).

The Natioaal Swimming Championships will be held in Bombay at the Pransukhlal Mafatlal baths on November 11, 12 and 13.

Arrangements are being finalised for provision of fresh water at the Baths during the championships.

The Bombay Senior Swimming Championships will be held at the Tilak Baths, Poona, on September 23 and 24. Selection of the Bombay State team for the National Championships will be made on the basis of the results of this Poona meet.

Ratan Shroff, veteran waterpolo player, has been appointed to train a Bombay State team for the National Championships, it is also learned

Football At Madura

MADURA Sept. 7 (PTI):

Hyderabad City Police defeated the Youngmen Club, Bangalore by two goals to nil in the match played here this evening in the Rising Sun Football Tournament.

Sporting Union Fail To Take Advantage Of Chances

I. F. A. SHIELD QUARTERFINAL AGAINST RAJASTHAN ENDS IN GOALLESS DRAW

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7 (PTI)

RAJASTHAN and Sporting Union drew this evening in the quarter-final of the I.A.F. Shield, neither side scoring.

Sporting Union had a greater share of attacking and should have won by a comfortable margin, but for the failure of their wingmen, B. Roy and B. Mukerji.

Their defence to a man played a positional game and S. Chatterji, right-back, proved a rock against which most of the Rajasthan attacks foundered. A. Bose, insideleft, was the most successful forward, and planned several movements which, unfortunately, could not end successfully due to poor finishing of the other attackers.

Rajasthan's both side halves, Arokiaswamy and Mahabir, played a colourless game but centre-half Gurbux made ample amends for them with his tackling and first time kicks. Vajravelu, outside-right, who replaced Bhimrao, was more a liability than asset to his team and fumbled from easy positions. D'Cruz, centre-forward and J. Anthony, inside-left, made good attempts at scoring, but A Mukarji, Sporting Union's keeper, effected brilliant saves.

Extra time was not played because of insufficient light.

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In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-30 pm. Khatau Sports vs BEST (Western India Championship).

5-40 p.m. ICL vs. Burmah Shell (Sinior Harwood League).

TABLE TENNIS

Mysore Association

5-00 p.m. First & Second Round of Juniors' Singles.

5-45 p.m. First & Second Round of Mixed Doubles followed by First and Second Round of Men's Doubles.

(Mysore Association Tournament)

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel

3-30 p.m. Balveer F.C. vs. GIP Harijans (Georgian Cup)

4-30 p.m. General Motors vs Happy Friends (Jr. Rovers)

5-30 p.m. G. B. Police vs. GIP Rly (H.V.M Cup Final)

BADMINTON

Bombay Gymkhana

8-30 a.m. Morning session.

3-10 p.m. Evening session.

(W.I. Championships).

The Bombay Chronicle

INDUSTRY AND PLANNING

The second annual report of the Industrial Finance Corporation sanctioned Rs. 3.77 lakhs to industrial concerns during the year ended June 1950. There were 65 proposals for accommodation for an aggregate sum of Rs. 8 3/4 crores; out of these, 44 proposals were rejected. The applications sanctioned related to a variety of industries. The Corporation also sanctioned a loan of Rs. 20 lakhs to a sugar-cane producers' co-operative society which has been formed for the purpose of enabling growers in a particular area to set up a sugar manufacturing unit with a capacity of 400 tons. This loan will help the growers to derive all the benefits for themselves and will provide an example to others to work on a co-operative basis. Much stress is being laid nowadays on the development of co-operative farming in this country. Such a development is bound to give an impetus to agriculturists for intensive cultivation as all the benefits and profits from the farm to the factory will be received by themselves.

The report contains general observations on the basis of experience gained during the two years of its working relating to certain features of industrial organisation and management which can be attributed to the ease with which expansion of the industry was possible during wartime. The corporation made a deep and critical study and found that in many cases schemes had been prepared or embarked upon without adequate consideration of the technical and financial aspects of the proposals. In a number of cases, no estimates had been prepared of the total outlay that would be necessary under different heads such as land and buildings, plant and machinery and working capital. This goes to prove that our industrialists do desire to help the industrialisation of the country but they have no proper means and facilities for preliminary correct estimates for industrial projects. This is the weakest point in the economic development of the country. In foreign countries there are people we have mastered the principle and technique of industrial organisation and their services are always available. No industry can thrive unless it is planned on a thorough scientific basis. It is true that, during periods of war when there is great scarcity of manufactured goods, anything can sell at a profit without any consideration of quality but it is the post-war period which puts such industries to the real test, and several of them have to go out as they cannot stand the competition of either price or quality.

The other important point observed by the Corporation is that, in a number of cases, the paid up capital largely represented the value of shares issued in consideration for assets transferred by the promoters to the companies at inflated values. This virtually amounts to cheating the investing public but the blame for such acts is to be shared by both industrialists and the Government. Government had introduced control of capital and, when the Government sanctioned any company, small investors who have very little knowledge about industry, used all their savings in buying its shares. This is one of the greatest drawbacks: the temptation for our industrialists to exploit shareholders who provide the capital. Inadequate capital and resources often force industries to go in for large borrowing and ultimately to invite ruin. Thus the report which is a critical study of the capital structure must receive due attention from our industrialists as well as the Government which controls the formation of public limited companies. The report also states that in many cases adequate attention has not been paid to the desirability of having suitable technical personnel. This again, is a survival of the war-time phase and it is essential that our industries which provide important or key jobs to relatives and friends must employ competent technical personnel to ensure the efficiency of the process of manufacture with a corresponding and constant improvement in the quality of the output and a decrease in cost of production. The existing industries will do well to study the report which is not only interesting but instructive. The Corporation which is fully equipped with men of knowledge and experience, will not confine its activity only to sanctioning financial accommodation but will offer help and co-operation in all possible ways to existing as well as to new industries, so as to establish our industries on a firm foundation which will not be shaken even in the worst period of economic depressions.

Patience And The Police

Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home Minister, has let fall at his weekly press conference a remark which looks dangerously like censure of the Police. He is reported to have said that "if the Police had not shown so much patience, the situation would have been handled even better". This is an astonishing observation for the Home Minister to make. There cannot be anything like "too much patience" in the Police, and the public, which has uniformly complimented the force on its excellent behaviour in the recent troubles, will be surprised to read of this amazing assertion. We ourselves do not see how Mr. Morarji arrives at the conclusion that by showing less patience the Police could have brought the situation more under control. Generally, loss of patience is loss of control. In fact, Mr. Morarji indicates in another remark that this is not a serious statement. He was not thinking of an inquiry into police firing, he said; such an inquiry was not needed as the whole city had acclaimed that an inquiry was not necessary. It would not have been possible for the Home Minister to say this if the Police had not shown the patience they did. Rarely do the people say that an inquiry is not necessary because, when the Police open fire, it is usual for public opinion to be outraged by the act. It is a great tribute to the Police that this time it has public opinion on its side, and the Government ought to welcome this state of affairs. The attempt to strike a smart note is unfortunate and it detracts from the good effect already created. It reveals once more that there can be such a thing as overdoing the press conference and allowing it to degenerate into political gossip. The conference that we have been reading of late, do not indicate that any useful purpose is served by this technique of maintaining contact with the public. Questions are asked for the sake of asking them and very often of keeping the conference alive; and the result is that the gravity of serious subjects suffers on that account. There is urgent need that people should think rightly on the strike and other allied matters. To this need Mr. Morarji Desai's remarks on the Police do not give sufficient value. The way of this unfortunate situation is either to have all such meetings in camera or to end them completely. We appreciate the accessibility and informality of our State Ministers but it would be helpful in the long run if nothing was permitted to detract from serious thinking.

Yugoslavia Denounces Russia

Ever since the Korean explosion, Yugo-Slavia, a member of the Security Council, has almost studiously maintained an attitude of neutrality on the issue, invariably abstaining from recording its vote on one side or the other. This policy of neutrality it maintained on Thursday too when the Security Council voted on the U. S. resolution that was "vetoed" by the Soviet Union. In view of this fact, the statement reported to have been made in Belgrade by the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister, M. Edward Kardelj, must strike the reader as even more interesting and noteworthy. In an interview given to the Yugo-Slav Communist Party's organ, M. Kardelj actually spoke of the Korean trouble as an "invasion" of South Korea and regarded it as part of the Soviet plan for world dominion. He condemned both sides for using Korea as the arena for the "war of conquest". But the entire statement was an attack on the Soviet Union which, M. Kardelj held, was responsible for initiating the Korean crisis as a continuation of its aggressive international policy. Indeed, M. Kardelj declared that his country could not avoid comparing events in Korea with the three-year "aggressive action" of the Cominform against Yugo-Slavia.

Why has M. Kardelj permitted himself to be so severe and outspoken? Is he expecting some new and very much more serious "aggressive action" as an imminent move against Yugo-Slavia by the Soviet Union or other Cominform Government?

Thought For The Day

Recognition of one's own mistake is, in itself, progress of a sort, but to overcome and eliminate these mistakes one must lay bare their roots and trace their development within a specific class of society; a common denominator of social experience must be found for individual experiences, and the subjective approach must be replaced by the objective one.

—ANDRZEJ7WSKI

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

PARIS, September 6: Czechoslovakia the only East European member of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, sprang a surprise today by a last-minute decision to attend the fifth annual meeting of the Fund and the Bank.

Yesterday the Managing Director of the Fund, M. Camille Gutt, had announced officially that the Czechoslovak delegates would not attend.—P.T.I.-Reuter.

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Vice-Admiral Parry, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, said in an informal speech to Indian students in London that in the long run, India was still dependent upon Britain and the U.S. for defence from the sea.

And from land and air?

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Addressing members of the Samyukta Karnatak Sangha in Bombay, Mr. D. P. Karmarkar, the newly-appointed Deputy Minister in the Government of India, felt that never before in the history of India was there such need to keep down one's luxuries as at present.

Quite correct. And now how about keeping down the luxury of "Samyuktism"?

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Some of the speakers, the report says, expressed the hope that the appointments of Mr. Karmarkar and Mr. Diwakar at the centre would give a fillip to the movement for the unification of Karnatak, coming as they did from that part of the country.

What does Mr. Karmarkar think, since never before in the history of India, etc., etc?

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The U.P.I. reports from Dacca that the Government of East Bengal has proscribed all copies of the issue of the "Cross Roads", an English weekly of Bombay dated 6th January 1950.

Why, why, why. And, anyhow, we don't believe it. That sort of thing is never done in Pakistan, is it?

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In an intervnew with the Yugo-Slav Communist Party organ, M. Edward Kardelji, Tito's Foreign Minister, has said that his country could not avoid comparing events in Korea with the three-year "aggressive action" of the Cominform against Yugoslavia.

More fat in the fire.

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Western observers in Belgrade, says PTI-Reuter, thought the Minister's statement brought him one step nearer the western camp on the Korean issue.

Yes, yes, but why, how and what next?

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In the Security Council M. Jacob Malik said the report that a Soviet airman had been shot down off Korea was "a provocative statement by General MacArthur and the War Department."

The report should have clearly been suppressed lest it provoked the Soviet Union to send another Soviet airman.

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Says Dr. S. P. Mookerjee: "The very fact that even the Congress organisation has elected as President—one who supported the stand that we took at the refugees convention in Delhi, Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon....

It has, it has. And that has given rise to worse "misgivings" than Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee and his philosophy can appreciate.

Our London Letter

ATTLEE-CHURCHILL DUEL IN THE COMMONS

From Our Correspondent

LONDON, By Air.

MR. ATTLEE, the quiet little man of 10, Downing Street, called mouse by Tories, made a hard-hitting attack on Mr. Winston Churchill, who is "full of querulous complaint against the people of this country, for not having continued him in power", in his political broadcast on Saturday night.

Mr. Churchill is still smarting under the attack, but he knows he had asked for it. Even the 'Manchester Guardian' which does not approve of the Prime Minister's tone and temper, agrees, that there was much in the Mr. Attlee's criticism of Mr. Churchill, that was well deserved. Mr. Churchill's running down of the Government had become so constant, that Mr. Attlee had no alternative but to speak in blunt terms. Had he minced matters, he would have not only lost the respect of the people, but harmed the cause of his party. There is bound to be general agreement with the 'News Chronicle' that in the radio-battle between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Attlee, the latter "had the better of the exchange." Indeed, as the journal says, Mr. Attlee usually has the better of the exchange these days, for in the House of Commons especially he often makes Mr. Churchill appear by contrast both petulent and turgid.

Mr. Churchill and Mr. Attlee worked together during the war. Mr. Attlee accepted Mr. Churchill's leadership and stood by him loyally. But during the last five years the two men have been almost at war. That is largely due to the arrogant attitude adopted by Mr. Winston Churchill. But the "mouse" seems to have no terror of the lion. He has often hit hard at the Britain's war-time leader. On one occasion, Mr. Attlee, referring to Mr. Churchill's services during the war, said, "The trouble now is that he attributes to the nation what he feels himself. Because he feels frustrated, he thinks everybody is frustrated. That is why you can search the speeches he makes, and you will find no acknowledgment of the great efforts made by the people during the past four and a half years. He is like the cock that crows and thinks it has produced the dawn."

PETTY MEANNESS

On another occasion, when Mr. Churchill had attacked the integrity of Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Attlee got up from his seat in Parliament, and said, "Mr. Churchill can be a very big man or a very small man. I am always sorry, as one who has seen him in great and generous moods, when he descends to that kind of petty meanness. It will not injure the Chancellor, but it will devalue Mr. Churchill". And Mr. Attlee said this on Saturday last: "Mr. Churchill comes down like a prima donna, his oration and then, except for occasional appearance at question time, is seen no more until the next occasion. The real work of the House proceeds, however, without his assistance. Bills are passed and Estimates considered, hard work in the Committee is done by all members of parties, but the Leader of the Opposition is not there. Ever since his famous broadcast in the 1945 election, when he stepped down from his lofty pedestal, he has shown himself more party-minded than anyone else." These are blunt words, but as the 'Sunday Pictorial' says, they bear the hallmark of truth. The 'Manchester Guardian' agrees that the Prime Minister has reason to be irritated with Mr. Churchill's methods, and says, "After all, he is a prima donna, and has become more set in a prima donna's ways with his two electoral defeats. It is true that he flits in and out of the Commons, disturbs his hard-working colleagues on the front Opposition bench by his uncertain flights and leads his own party—as well as the Government to a pretty dance."

The 'Times' agrees but says all this is beside the mark.

NUISANCE THAN HELP

The journal says that it is only be a handful of votes that Mr. Attlee's Government are responsible to the nation for its defence: but the responsibility is theirs. Theirs, therefore, is first responsibility, for making only a national approach to the dity. It should not be loss, but much gain that beside them they have Mr. Churchill, known so widely, in Tennyson's words on the great Duke, as

"Great in council and great in war,
Foremost captain of his time."

It is now for Mr. Churchill and Mr Attlee to show themselves as the Poet says, "rich in saving common sense in the common task." There is little doubt that in national crisis a national approach is wise and valuable. But the difficulty is that Mr. Churchill cannot conceive of an approach that can be notional approach except one under his leadership. This means that Mr. Attlee should abdicate in favour of Mr. Churchill. Mr. Churchill is undoubtedly a great man with a very arresting personality. But he has also the faults of his greatness. That is why he sometimes becomes a nuisance rather than help. Even many of his followers feel embarrassed by his excursions often undertaken without adequate enquiry or preparation. There can be no question about his fascinating personality. But it is wise even for dynamic people to rest on their laurels. Mr. Churchill has done great work during his lifetime and it will not be bad if he rests in his laurels. Besides, new times require new men It would be unfair to expect the veteran to bear the burden of modern times. This burden must be borne by new men if the duties are to be fully discharged. Mr. Churchill is entitled to rest from the dust and fury of political life. He should be persuaded to take rest both in his own and the country's interest.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA

Neither the leader-writers nor headliners took adequate notice of Mr. Attlee's observations about Russia. While blaming the Soviet Union for the present world situation, Mr. Attlee said that Britain was prepafed at any time to discuss with Soviet leaders fully all differences. "We do not seek to interfere with internal affairs of Russia. If Russians believe that their system is best, let them continue to work out in their own country. If it is so good, let us all see the results."

Mr. Attlee also added that he was opposed to setting up an iron

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Evacuee Property In Pakistan

The Government of India requires the displaced persons to send in their claims in required forms for t... property left behind in "West Pakistan."

This system of sending forms of property to Pakistan and India has been followed many a times but nothing has come out of it for the displaced people.

This time the Government of India has asked for the forms under the "Displaced Persons Act of 1950", therefore, even the discouraged displaced persons are trying to conform to the requirement.

The Government announced that only a few forms have been recieved, but that seems to be due to the frustration at nothing having been given to them, otherwise it is natural with some assurance given to them, they would rush in to present their claims.

The aims and the objects of the Act 1950 have not been advertised to the displaced persons to judge for themselves the potency of such an action.

The displaced persons would feel grateful to the Government of India if two things are made clear to them; one as to what they are likely to achieve by such a measure, secondly the assurance of the measure being implemented without dilatariness.

The forms required for putting in claims are so detailed and complicated that it is an uphill ask for an ordinary person to fill them properly. As a matter of fact they are not able to do so without help of a lawyer or other such a competant man; which again is burden upon the displaced persons, especially when they are not aware as to the likliness of achieving something in the end.

On the top of it, the phraseology used in the forms is difficult to understand. Some take it that if he has left more than one house in the same locality, yet he should attach a separate sheet for giving particulars of each house for instance, if he has fifty houses on one urban area, he should not attach only one sheet for the particlars of all the houses serialy given but should fill in fifty sheets separately.

People have actually done so and the cost of so much of labour of writing. This has happened because the Government has not defined the word "property" in contra-distinction a building or a house. The word used in the form is "property". The dictionary meaning is "landed estate", and not a building only. Building means a house or other structure with roof and walls. Thus property may include many houses and buildings. In Sindhi Language property means "Milkiat" and a house, "A Jai." One sheet of paper, therefore be sufficient to show many houses.

Many of the displaced persons have yet to fill in forms within the time allowed. It, therefore behoves the re-habilitation department to give a clear meaning of what they really require by item no: 12 of the directions for filling in the forms.

I also request the "Press' to call for opinions on this point and give a right lead to the displaced persons.

Lastly, the Government should give an idea of their likely intention of what help the Government of India desires to give to displaced persons in consideration of their property withheld or forfeited by the Pakistan Government.

—LALCHAND NAVALRAI.

Spurious Drugs

We often read and hear of cases of certain persons selling their products under false labels and imitated trade marks. Some of the glaring instances have recently come to light. For example, Gripe Water was nothing but sweetened water and chloral Hydrite which is a narcotic poison; Phillips Milk of Magnesia was nothing but chalk and unsterlised water; Waterburys Compound was water flavoured with creosote and coloured to resemblance; in a false packet of Brooke Bonds Tea, grain husk was put. This ruse was also employed in regard to Talcum Powders face creams and vaselines. Similar injurious things have been found in other imitation. Morton Castor Oil is also sold in genlune but containing spurious stuffs and with seal broken. Another case of alleged spurious Drug Racket is reported from Baroda. There may be other similar cases remaining undetected. When such infringement of labels and trade marks comes to the notice of real manufacturers, distributors and stockists, the offenders are prosecuted and convicted.

It is, indeed for the welfare and good health of the citizens that heavy sentences should be awarded, so that this sort of illegal trade may be wiped out completely. Deterrent sentences will discourage and frighten the offenders. The law should be suitably amended, so as to enable courts to impose heavy sentences.

I would, therefore, appeal to Government to adopt necessary measures in this behalf, and where it is permissible, apply for enhancement of sentences, so that this sort of racket may be once for all, buried so deep that it will never be resurrected again.

—PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Insanitation In Versowa

I, regret to mention that in spite of the Bombay Municipality having taken over the entire administration of the Andheri-Parle Municipality, little or no improvement is sanitation appears to have been made. The most deplorable thing is the conservancy service which removes nightsoil of the Versowa locality.

It is really surprising to see that although there are conservancy trucks of the Health Department specially built for this purpose which are attached to the Andheri Sub Bombay Municipal Office, are not being made use of on this particular area of the Bombay Municipality.

—A. T. NATH

Was It Peaceful?

General Strike or strike in general? I think the General Strike was rather a strike in general than otherwise. If it had been "peaceful" as claimed, who threw all the stones and smashed so many glasses? Or did the Police did it all just for fun?

—B. M. DESAI.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Racialism

The British Minister of State for the Colonies, Mr. John Duggale, had a bitter experience of the racialism practised in Tanganyika. He had to walk out of a cocktail party in the northern sectors of the territory. The walk-out staged by him was the consequence of the exchange of high words with leading settlers in the area. It should be taken as Mr. Duggale's protest against the attitude of settlers in general and against racial discrimination in particular. Explaining the episode, he stated that he had to leave the scene, because the expressions used about Africans and about himself made it impossible for him as a Minister with responsibilities for Africa to stay any longer in the party. Mr. Duggale has thus got first hand knowledge of the evil of racialism in Africa and of the arrogance on the part of white settlers. Now it is his duty to acquaint his Government with the state of affairs in Tanganyika and to move it to end the dark reign of racialism in the colonies in Africa. The United Nations' procedure which is confined to recommendations and to replies from administering powers is not expected to hasten the end of racial discrimination. The initiative must come from the administering powers themselves; if they are sincere and the British Government having now before itself the personal experience of its own Ministers of state for the Colonies should see that human rights are conceded, without the slightest reservation to Africans and to non-European settlers in Tanganyika and other colonies.

State Transport

There is some truth about complaints against the State Transport Department. There was a private bus service between Kapadwanj and Modasa for the last 40 years. There is no rail approach. The Government has introduced State Transport Service this year and under heavy rains the road was washed off with the result that the Service was stopped indefinitely. When the residents of this area approached the authorities of the Transport Service, they were told that the repair of the road is to be done by the Road Department. People were put to great hardships for days together and preferred the old private service which used to repair the road in the case of necessity with public co-operation and maintained the service at all cost. Cannot our Government look into such trifling subjects with due care in good time? In such an emergency, the State Transport Service should be allowed to incur necessary expense without going through official routine. If the Transport Service stands on official routine, it will never be popular and will not be able to offer necessary facilities. Moreover when there is a great rush of passengers, no extra service is provided. Some times when buses undergo repairs for days together, the Service remains nominal and passengers are stranded. The transport Department instead of taking charge of all routes will do well to provide regular services wherever they are introduced.

Erratic Action

A report from Madras states that Civil Supplies and Revenue Department officials there have made an inventory of essential articles like razor blades infant milk foods, electric bulbs, cycle tyres and tubes, in stock with city dealers and merchants and asked them not to sell any of them until the Government of India has fixed new prices. This reveals the utmost lack of coordination on the part of the provincial and the central authorities. It will be sometime before the Centre publishes the authorised list of prices and in the meantime there will be a scarcity of these essential goods. Whatever has escaped from the official inventory will go into the black market. Any control to be effective must be planned with foresight so that it will cause the least amount inconvenience to consumers and it should also be uniform in its application to all states.

Breach Of Privilege

An unhappy incident took place in the U.P. Legislative Assembly in which the Minister for Civil Supplies, Mr. C. B. Gupta had to express regret and apologise for breach of privilege. The charge levelled against him was that replies which were intended to be given to certain questions put by members in the House were prematurely released to the press. Though it might be taken as a technical error or clerical mistake, the fact remains that Ministers who are expected to be well grounded in the discipline attached to parliamentary institutions must have an irreproachable record of routine official work. Mr. Gupta's attitude was commendable as he took upon himself the entire blame for the mistake committed by his personal assistant, but he should have taken action against the slackness in discipline noticed at any level of the staff under him. In the usual course, regret or apology follows as a logical conclusion of an episode like this; but it may not suffice to drive home to the subordinates the seriousness of mistakes committed by them and particularly the fact that and latter tend to lower the dignity of Ministers.

TEACHING OF ZARATHUSHTRA

By S. H. Jhabvala

IS THE world rushing towards chaos? Are various scientific forces that govern the destiny of peoples of the earth leading them hapless towards a restless life? Shall we not say with one voice with the dictates of the Gita whose resemblance can be traced in the Gathas uttered by the Prophet of Iran, whose birth-day is being celebrated by all His followers everywhere to-day—Khordad Sal, that "when there is disorder and pain reigning supreme in the world, I the Lord of the earth visit the plane to render the things aright?"

It was the Star of the East that the wise men all the world over followed; but that was 1950 years ago. Who gave wisdom to the East—the East that is now explored to be the granary of human culture and human civilisation? Zarathushtra, according to the great Avstan savant—Khurshedji Rustamji Cama,—visited this earth over 5000 years ago, and preached to mankind—Contemplate the beams of Fire—for therein as expounded in the early Vedas, lay the sanctity of the soul, and purity of the mind. This message given by Zarathushtra sends the current of its light in our transactions of this earth to-day, be they social, economic or political—, be they from the far west of U.S.A. or far east where cold war palpably breathes its heaving sigh.

ONE GOD

Why is Zarathushtra most to be remembered to-day in a fast declining plane of a breathless world? He first taught to mankind that there was but one Ishwara—to use an Avestic word, but one Ahura—to whom in Tennyson's immortal expression, all the Law and the Creation moves. That man was one all the world over—the panting African on the golden sands of the shores of Guinea, the freezing snow-coast of mount Alaska, the backward Gond of Madhya Pradesh, or advanced civilised being of Europe; but that the differences arose with the Durwands introducing impure elements of inequalities of social standards of life, and unequal levels in the possessions of the earth. Zarathushtra first taught to humanity that the great Mazda has laid down laws of equality beyond the bounds man-made, of this earth's gains; it was the eternal combat between Abel and Cain that had ruptured the soul of the earth.

If then all humanity is one and all gains from Nature are under the control of man, why do we have wars and separatisms spreading their tantacles swallowing mankind in one common ruin? Zarathushtra has a reply noteworthy for all the leaders of the globe, from Truman on one side and Stalin on the other with even Nehru and Hatta jammed in between, for America and Russia on one hand to India and Pakistan on the other, namely that the Highest Mind-Vohu Mano has still to be achieved, and the pilgrimage of man along the Himalayas of life has still not taken him to the goal. Zarathushtra contemplated during the 12 years of the Great Silence he was inspired to observe by the Archangels-Ameshaspandas on the Mount of Ushidaren, over this massive problem; and when he descended below he preached that man must achieve knowledge to attain the final solution, for Faith alone could not burst open the rock-bound ages of non-unity of man and un-reasoning of humanity. He combined the necessity of science with faith, and knowledge with Dharma, for without such combination, Zarathushtra maintains in the philosophy of his preaching, it is not possible for mankind to hold the balances of society, and politics on the sound fabric of peace. He questions at one place,—What do I aim at when I unfold to you the hidden truths of a Pure Mind? It is a universality of Peace among men on earth and happiness in next life.—It must be remembered that it was for Truth and Peace that he laid down his life along with others near the sacred altar where he was offering prayers and from the platform of which temple He used daily to deliver his inspiring orations teaching his followers the necessity of thinking the Highest, spetking the Best and doing the Noblest—Hu-Mata. Hu-Khta, Hu-Varashta. I am reminded of the murder of Gandhiji under the arch of his preaching-platform in 1948, when I see before me to-day the date of Zarathushtra's birth, the scene of his murder by the aggressive invaders of Iran, Gandhiji being done to death by his own country-man, Zarathushtra by the enemies of Iran who afterwards devastated His Temple of Peace

TOWARDS FULFILLMENT

Is not the hope of that great Prophet to-day being fulfilled by the combined efforts of a determined humanity? Are not mankind to-day re-

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NEHRU'S CALL FOR A DYNAMIC APPROACH

More Planes To Airdrop Food In 'Quake-Affected Areas

NEW DELHI, Sept. 7 (PTI).

THE Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, returned to Delhi this afternoon after his tour of the flood and earthquake affected areas in Assam.

Pandit Nehru broke his journey at Allahabad today for about an hour on his way back to Delhi from Gauhati.

Questioned by correspondents, Pandit Nehru expressed his anxiety over the conditions prevailing in Assam and described them as "a serious problem" which deserved immediate attention.

Pandit Nehru said that it was humanly impossible to estimate the loss caused by the floods in Assam. In many flood-affected areas it was physically impossible to enter. "I could not visit all the affected areas because no means of conveyance could reach me there."

One of the members of the Prime Minister's party told the PTI that the immediate problem in Assam was to provide food to the flood-stricken people. Food, he said, was being air-dropped, but those measures had to be tightened up.

Pandit Nehru had advised the Assam Government to intensify their rice procurement drive to face the food crisis to some extent locally, he added.

"More relief will immediately be sent to Assam by the Government of India after the Prime Minister discusses the problem with high officials in Delhi", he said.

Pandit Nehru was accompanied by Mr. Hare Krishna Mahatab, Minister for Industry and Supply, and Mrs. Indira Gandhi.

NO MERE ROUTINE WORK

GAUHATI: The Prime Minister Pandit Nehru asserted here this morning before his departure for Delhi that in order to tide over the present crisis in Assam, a more dynamic approach to the whole problem than mere routine work was needed. The Prime Minister was addressing a press conference, says UPI.

Pandit Nehru said that the more important question was what other Assamese people who were not affected by the catastrophe were doing for relief of their suffering brethren. He exhorted, "Apply your whole energy for the suffering millions. Jump, shout and work."

When asked about speeding up the earthquake relief work on a war footing, the Prime Minister explained that he meant not merely routine work but work with proper incentive. While assuring the Centre's help, he stressed that the greater work had to be shouldered by the people of the State themselves.

CLUMSY HOUSES

Speaking about the damaged houses in the towns of Assam, the Prime Minister said that in a sense it was better that these had been demolished, because they were most clumsy and marred the beauty of these places. He spoke in appreciative terms of the villages of Assam and said that they were really beautiful and artistic.

He asked the people to make a proper study of the rivers of the State. The sand coming out of the fissures, he said, might do good to the country as had been experienced in the case of Bihar. The panic caused by the erosion in some places was not justified, he observed.

Continuing, he said that more planes had been requisitioned for airdropping of foodstuffs in the affected areas. He admitted that the quake and flood had seriously affected Assam's efforts for self-sufficiency in food.

Replying to a question whether he would renew his efforts for solution of the Korean tangle, the Prime Minister said that India would go on untiringly in her efforts for peace in the whole world.

KASHMIR ISSUE

On the Kashmir issue, the Prime Minister said that India was always ready to consider any question for its solution. He added, "peaceful solution of a problem was always better than war and I am sure Pakistan too does not desire war with any country. India always stands for friendly relations with her neighbours."

The Prime Minister deprecated very much the tendency of parochialism among a section of people and appealed to the people to keep the interest of his country above personal interests.

Concluding, the Prime Minister in a message to the people asked them to work hard to tide over the present crisis.

The Prime Minister's plane took off at 9-10 this morning. A large number of people, both officials and non-officials gathered at the airfield to see him off. The armed force of Shillong Sub-Area presented a guard of honour to the Prime Minister prior to his departure. He had talks for 15 minutes with Brigadier Bikram Singh, Commandant of the Sub-Area, about the help that could be rendered by his force to the quake and flood affected people of Assam.

PTI adds: Regarding Tibet the Prime Minister confirmed that China had declared her desire to settle the question peacefully through negotiations. Personally he had no information about any Communist infiltration into Tibet.

Summing up his impressions of the tour of the earth-quake affected area, the Prime Minister told newsmen that considering the size of the earthquake, damage to life had been very little. The terrain and the general scarcity of the population, besides some other factors, had contributed to the low death roll. Most of the deaths that had occurred were the result of land slides and floods. This meant that more people had died from the consequences of the earthquake than from the earthquake itself.

Move To Impeach Mayor Fails

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illegality can be in order", he said.

Mr. Shah maintained that the acceptance of such a resolution would be illegal and would bring the House into contempt of the Industrial Appellate Tribunal and hence could not be permitted.

Mr. S. S. Kavalekar (Socialist) contended that Mr. Shah's argument was based on a hypothetical assumption that a particular matter could be contempt of court. Mr. Shah could advance the same argument while speaking on the motion but his argument could not be the subject matter of a point of order.

"NO CONTEMPT OF COURT"

Mr. Naushir Bharucha held that there was no point of order involved. He had just received news, he said, that the Industrial Appellate Tribunal, meeting in the city, had held that there was no contempt of court in the Mill Mazdoor Sabha's action in calling the strike. It had not been proved that the previous resolution on the strike had been illegal.

Mr. C. C. Shah (Congress) stated that if the motion was accepted, it would mean that the Mayor's ruling had been wrong and hence inevitably the previous resolution must be discussed again. But what had been clearly held "sub-judice" could not be discussed again.

Dr. V. B. Gandhi (Congress) stated that the motion before the House did not prove that the earlier resolution was not 'sub-judice'.

Mr. Dinkar Desai, who introduced a lively element in the heated debate stated that the previous resolution had not alluded to the textile strike at all. All it had pointed out was the "heroic struggle of the workers for better conditions of life and work", which did not directly hint at the strike but was more or less "all-embracing."

Mr. M. V. Donde, in a well-reasoned speech, said that the only remedy which the members had, to question the ruling of the chair was through such a motion under Sec. 230 of the Procedural Rules. This section, which had been specially incorporated in 1916, was the channel for members to question a ruling without moving a motion of "no confident". The other alternative was to seek relief at a court of law. "Why do you force us, who may not wish to move a vote of no confidence out of respect to the Mayor, compulsorily to bring in such a motion?" he asked.

B.P.C.C. DOES IT

Mr. M. Harris stated that he wanted to point out a serious fact. The Congress Party had not moved a resolution deploring the textile strike since it had been decided that discussion of the strike might be 'sub-judice'. But, on the same day several members of the House, who were also members of the BPCC and the Mayor, who was the President of the BPCC had passed an identical resolution at the meeting of the BPCC.

"Is it open to any member of the House to associate himself with such a resolution at the BPCC if this House, which is a very important public body cannot be allowed to discuss it?", he asked.

THE RULING

Dr. Mascarenhas then read his ruling.

He stated that the proposition challenged the judgment of the Mayor that the resolution moved on August 28 in regard to the stoppage of work in the textile industry was out of order. "The opinion given by the Mayor, primarily, is not merely in connection with a point of procedure but a point of law. The Corporation might very well change the interpretation of the procedure laid down by them but on a point of law one has to be guarded, because no amount of voting by the Corporation can really decide the interpretation of the legal position. That could be done only by a court of law. Nothing illegal in law can be legal by a mere majority of votes.

"Besides, any debate on the proposition now before the House could hardly keep away from the points which are involved in the original proposition moved on August 28 and would, according to the ruling given by the Mayor, amount to a contempt of court.

"Under the circumstances, any discussion of or decision on the proposition now before the House in the present stage would not be correct."

He then ruled the proposition out of order.

Stop Press

SEVERE STORM IN JULLUNDUR

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 7 (PTI): A severe storm accompanied by heavy rains swept through Jullundur today. The storm, blowing at a velocity of over forty miles an hour, was the severest felt here for many years. The storm left a trail of devastation throughout the town.

Attlee-Churchill Duel In The Commons

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curtain in trading matters between East and West. Of the present Anglo-Soviet trade agreement, he said, "they have carried out their side of the bargain, and we are carrying out ours." This means that Mr. Attlee does not rule out a peaceful settlement between East and West. If the views of Mr. Attlee were shared by other Western powers, especially America, the clouds of apprehension hanging over the world might be lifted. What is evil is not Communism but Communist aggression. Russia has as much right to follow Communism as America has to follow Capitalism, or Britain has to follow her own conception of Socialism. It is entirely for the people of a country to select the form of Government they like. Freedom will be a meaningless term if the people were not free to choose the form of Government they like. Mr. Attlee fully realises this. But realisation is not enough. He should see that his conception is adhered to, at least, by his own Government. It is recognised that in the present circumstances Britain may not be able to take independent line of thought or action. She must consult her partners. But consulting partners does not mean not pressing one's own view. There is no reason to believe that even America seeks interference in the internal affairs of the Soviet Union.

That being the case, it becomes a duty to explore ways and means of averting the terrible crisis that seems to be staring the world in its face. But goodwill cannot be one-way traffic. The Soviet Union will have to show by word and deed that it is anxious to come to an understanding with the West.

It must be realised that at the moment the feelings in most countries, rightly or wrongly, is hostile to it and that it is not wise to have a large part of the world antagonised, especially, as the general opinion in that part nurses no wish or desire to interfere in the internal affairs of the Soviet Union.

FORMOSA

Formosa continues to be one of the main topics of discussion. President Truman's declaration that the American fleet will be withdrawn from the Formosa straits after the end of fighting in Korea makes the situation a little easier. But nobody knows when the Korean conflict would end. The Chinese might get impatient, though many believe that the leaders of new China would not precipitate crisis. But Chiang Kai-shek is a desperate person. His moves may prove dangerous. The 'Observer', which has constantly adopted a sane attitude on the question, suggests that the Security Council, should reconsider its refusal to invite representatives of the Chinese Government to state their case at Lake Success. "Even our Allies who do not recognise the Chinese Government have an urgent practical interest in meeting its representatives on neutral ground and thus establishing some contact. Without such contact we must remain completely in the dark about the intentions and reactions of one of the great Powers in Asia. It is not wise diplomacy to wilfully deprive oneself of vitally important knowledge."

SIX DAYS' R.I. FOR TWO

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Several persons who were arrested yesterday at Chaupatti were produced before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court. They were charged with disorderly behaviour and defying the Police Commissioner's orders banning unlawful assemblies. Two of them were sentenced to six days' R.I. each. The cases against some were postponed as they wished to produce evidence to establish their innocence.

One of the accused stated that he was arrested when he went up to the police officer to remonstrate with him for using his cane on someone else. He stated that he asked the officer if such an act was not inhuman and demanded an apology from the officer. The officer asked to him get going, but he insisted on the officer expressing regret. A crowd then gathered, and the officer had no alternative but to put him under arrest.

The contention of the accused was that the officer was responsible for the crowd that gathered for had he tendered an apology the matter would have ended there.

CHINA'S LAND PROBLEMS

French Geographer's Opinion

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"The equitable distribution of land among the peasantry announced by the new Chinese Government will not solve the colossal problem of overpopulation in rural China, unless at least 215 million people are taken away from land and resettled in industries", said Dr. Pierre Gourou, Professor of Tropical Geography at the College-de-France, Paris, here today.

Dr. Gourou who is on a cultural mission to India to exchange points of view with Indian Geographers and to study problems of Indian Geography at first hand, was speaking at a meeting arranged under the joint auspices of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society and Alliance Francaise of Bombay at Town Hall this evening. He spoke on Land utilisation and overpopulation in China.

He said that even industrialisation in China would not go a great way to solve the problem of overpopulation in the rural parts since millions of people could not be obviously absorbed in industries. There was little hope that industrialisation by itself would solve the problem.

In China 27 per cent of the national domain was cultivated, Dr. Gourou added and said that the Chinese peasants lacked a "pastoral outlook" and did not utilise work animals with the result that they depended only on human labour in agriculture.

Teachings Of Zarathustra

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solved un-bendingly to carry out the message of the Prophet Zarathushtra. After the great temple of Delphi that taught man to "Know thyself"—the inspirations of Socrates, Diogenes, Empedocles, down to Berthrand Russel and Santayana, William James and Will Durant, what beacon-light of inspirations of Peace can the world have, except in the United Nations Organisation?—the temple of man armed to the teeth with the passion of Peace where Maliks and Achesons might valiantly assert their own points of view in the service of humanity. Zarathushtra visualised this struggle for Peace 5000 years ago, and first taught the Law of conflicting balances weighing the soul of man on the point of a pin with steep precipices on all sides,—one blunder, and man rolls down the hill into the shambles of war. He urges that man's life is but a continuity of struggle in the way of Asha-Purity, Perfection. As Hegel and Spinoza analyse the logics of life, Zarathushtra first laid down the harmony of thought that Good and Evil are all-enduring; they always die at the moment when man is on the opposite line of pursuit, but the moment in its fulness vanishes and out of the womb of Time a new form arises, and lo! what was erstwhile darkness of a shadow resumes itself as light, life and love.

LAW OF OPPOSITES

The whole organism of man's life and even the science of Peace, Zarathushtra urges, form the basis of a great Law—the Law of opposites or in the words of the great American philosopher, Emerson, the Law of Polarity. Emerson re-voices the Gathas of Zarathushtra, when he says, "Polarity, or action and re-action, we meet in every part of Nature; in darkness, and light, in heat and cold, in the ebb and flow of waters, in male and female, and the inspirations and expirations of plants and animals, in the equation of quantity and quality in the fluids of the animal body, in the systole and diastole of the heart, in the undulations of the fluids and of the sounds, in the centrifugal and centripetal gravity, in electricity, galvanism, and chemical affinity, if the south attracts, the north repels. To empty here you must condense there. An inevitable delusion bisects Nature, so that each thing is a half, and suggests another thing to make it a whole as spirit, matter; man, woman; odd, even; subjective, objective, in, out; upper, under; motion, rest; yea, nay." This doctrine which has passed into a regular creed with all true and devout Zarathushtra, is none-the-less, supreme to-day in face of a human effort towards a false philosophy of human conduct. What State to-day can boast of its un-surpassed supremacy over man's possessions and what State can boast of predominance of its own doctrine of State law and State conduct? But every State, according to Zarathushtra, is none-the less, supreme within the precincts of the above Law. It is only the concept of man to do good to the other, and impart happiness to the other, that can cure man of all misery. Says he, "Happiness is unto him who wishes happiness unto others, and creates happiness for others." That is the sacred truth followed by the great Buddha who followed it up to the extreme sacrifice of resigning the world, and Christ by giving himself up to the cross. Zarathushtra refuses to shun the world, much less to resign in total self-abnegation. He clings to the cross of endeavour and even fight the Evil.

LESSON OF THE TEACHING

It is here the world is entangled today in the knotty snares of chaos, confusion, and conflict. All Prophets are interned into the mind of man, none expresses himself as a force towards Peace and Righteousness. The true Parsi even knows very little about the tenets of his creed. His followers to-day are split into ceremonial factions; the sovereignty of the Master has inalienably been accepted over the soul, so great is the value of the truths of life he unfolded to suffering mankind. But relatively the Zoroastrians have been the one individual group in this country as well as elsewhere, that has eschewed communalism from all considerations of both political and economic welfare of the State. This is a pleasant reminder today Khordad Sal—the day of birth of the Prophet; and the Parsi is determined to maintain the holiness of the principle as it is ingrained in the very virtue of the Master's flawless teaching.

CONTENTMENT

If the earth's spirit cries for Peace, what method shall we pursue? Zarathushtra has a palliative,—Tushna Maitish Vahishta,—a contented thought is the best, says he in the Ushtavad Gatha. That contentment is absent in all the moral phases of our character, and economic solutions in every country cannot be effected, leading to political scuffles marring all our human values. Saints, savants, and sages have failed to locate humanity on this main pivot of all our restlessness. If freedom of thought and action has been the common lot of man we must save the great right by achieving the Zarathushtrian virtue of contentment. The Prophet lived and died like all of us; he married, had issues too; but he lived and died a perfect soul.

Shall we not like him, parctise our soul to that perfection?

Tremors In Dibrugarh

DIBRUGARH, Sept. 7 (PTI): Slight tremors were felt here twice till noon today. Yesterday there were three such tremors.

Paddy seedlings for the autumn crop are being rushed to the partially affected areas under the supervision of a district agriculture officer.

Mr. V G Deshpande, Organising Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, said in Nagpur Thursday that the election of Mr. Tandon to the presidentship of the Congress was an "indication of the growing realisation in the Congress of the correctness of the Hindu Mahasabha stand".

London Stock Exchange

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

2 1/2 p.c. B. Consols 71-1/4
3 1/2 p.c. Con. Loan 95-1/2
4 p.c. Funding Loan 108-3/8
3 1/2 p.c. War Loan 94-9/16
3 p.c. War Loan 103-7/8
4 p.c. Victory Bonds 108-3/4
3 p.c. Savings Bonds 95-3/4
British Transport 92-1/2

INDUSTRIAL

Ass. Port 83/9
Br. Amr. Tobacco 4-7/8.
Br. Cell. Ordy. 23/3
Cal. Elec. 22/3.
Cal. Tramways 26/6
Carreras 5-19/32.
J. and P. Coats 53/1-1/2
Courtaulds 38
Distilleries 18/9.
Dunlop Rubber 61/6
Elec. and Music 23
Fine Cot. Spinners 21/7-1/2
Ford Motors 47/3
Imperial Chemical 41/9
Imperial Tobacco 5-11/32.
Indian Iron and Steel 46/6
Int. Nickel 63
Lever Bros. and Unilever 40/1
Marks and Spencer 77/6
Pinchin Johnson 40/-
Standard Motors 25/7-1/2.
Vickers 30/7-1/2
Woolworth 43/4-1/2
Fd. Malaya 90-1/2
S. I. Distilleries 22/6
Do. Pref. 23/9

TEA SHARES

Assam Consolidated 12
Assam Frontier 11
Assam 20/4-1/2
Dooars 20/-
Empire of India 11/3.
Imperial 20/6

JUTES

Baranagore 20-1/2.
Sammugger 33/1-1/2.

RUBBER

Anglo-Dutch of Java 10/-
Kula Kelampong 15
Invest. Trust 21/9

MINING SHARES

Burma Corp. 4/3
Crown 5-1/16
Nundydroog 8
Spring 12.
Sub. Nigel 4-7/16
Tavoy Tin 0/9-3/3
Southern Mal Tins 26/9
French Pines 26/9
Petaling Test 22.
Hangkong 12/6.
Union Corp. 2/3/9
Con. Tin (Burma) 1/-
Indian Copper 4
Blyvoors 45
Simmer and Jack 7/9
Con. Goldfield 51/10-1/2
Orange Free State 42/6.

OILS

Anglo-Iranian 113/1-1/2
Attock 22/6
Burma 2-3/4
Mexican Eagle 20/6.
Trinidad Lease 25/6
Royal Dutch 23-1/2
Shell Transport 3-3/32

SHIPPING

P. & O. Steam 49/3
Indian General 6/-

BRITISH BANKS SHARES

Chartered Bank of India 9
National Bank of India 32-5/8

IMF'S GOLD POLICY HARMFUL

S. African Criticism

PARIS, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Chintaman Deshmukh (India), Chairman, at this morning's meeting of the International Monetary Fund Board of Governors, ruled that Mr. N. C. Havenga, South African Minister of Finance, would be able to speak in the public session at the annual meeting on the world price of gold.

The Procedures Committee which arranges the work of the annual meeting had suggested Mr. Havenga should confine his criticisms of the gold policy of the Fund to the secret meeting of the Gold Committee.

Claiming he should be permitted to discuss his points in open session, Mr. Havenga said he raised the matter in open session at last year's meeting of the Fund and the question was one of great public importance.

Australia supported South Africa and there were no dissentient voice.

The Governors then suspended their work for an hour.

Mr. Havenga said when the meeting resumed that there were certain aspects of the present policy of the International Monetary Fund "which boded ill for its objective of successful international co-operation".

He alleged the gold policy of the Fund was harming certain of its members.

The organisation was established, he said, to attempt to secure international co-operation in monetary affairs

"It is in this spirit that my country joined it and it is in this spirit that we have continued to give its policies our support despite the high cost, especially to my country, which membership has entailed," he said.

REJECTED

The second meeting of the Governors of the Fund and the International Bank this morning rejected a resolution proposed by the Czechoslovak Governors to exclude representatives of Nationalist China from the two institutions.

The vote was taken on a show of hands. Czechoslovakia, India and Yugoslavia voted for the Czech resolution.

Czechoslovak Governor for the Fund, M. Bohumil Bucharda, said he regretted that the Governors had not accepted his "constructive proposals" especially as he was convinced that in a few days' time the General Assembly of the United Nations would admit Communist China.

The Governor for India, Mr. B. Rama Rau, said, "My Government has recognised the People's Government of China. We consider this Government to be the authority which should appoint the Governors to the Bank and the Fund."

KANGA CRICKET LEAGUE

Fixtures For Sunday

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Dr. H. D. Kanga Cricket League fixtures for Sunday, September the 10th have been given as follows.

DIVISION "A"

Young Zoroastrian Cricket Club Vs. Islam Gymkhana on Islam Gymkhana Ground at the Kennedy Sea-face. Umpires:—Messrs. S. V. Gangoli and D. K. Naik.

National Cricket Club Vs. Jolly Cricketers on National C. C. Ground at Cross Maidan. Umpires:—Messrs. K. A. Pradhan and S. M. Makhija.

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Vs. Cricket Club of India on C.C.I. Ground at the Brabourne Stadium. Umpires:—Messrs. J. R. Patel and K. R. Vaidya.

Shivaji Park Gymkhana Vs. Baronet Cricket Club on Shivaji Park Gymkhana Ground at Shivaji Park. Umpires: Messrs M. R. Bhickaji and M. S. Merchant.

Fort Vijay Cricket Club Vs. Dadar Union Sporting Club on P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Ground at the Kennedy Sea-face. Umpires:—Messrs. J. G. Rangnekar and P. P. Umrigar.

Gowd Sarswat Cricket Club Vs. Sunder Cricket Club on Sunder C. C. Ground at Cross Maidan. Umpires:—Messrs R. D. Kumbhar and M. V. Chitnis.

DIVISION "B"

New Hind Sporting Club Vs. Parsi Cyclists Sports Club on Parsi Cyclists S. C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires:—Messrs. A. N. Desai and J. S. Irani.

Naoroz Cricket Club Vs. Matunga Gymkhana on Matunga Gymkhana Ground at Matunga. Umpires:—Messrs. M. S. Joseph and N. S. Achhadwalla.

Dadar Parsi Colony Sports Club Vs. Prabhu Young Cricketers on Dadar Parsi Colony S. C. Ground at Matunga. Umpires:— Messrs. V. S. Kolegaonkar and G. K. Nadirsha.

Brothers' Club Vs. Sind Hindu Sports Club on Young Zoroastrian C.C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires:—Messrs. D. F. Panthaki and K. T. Pandit.

Khar Gymkhana Vs. Bombay City Police Club on Grant Medical College Gymkhana Ground at the Kennedy Sea-face. Umpires:—Messrs. J. J. Siganporia and B. A. Sakhardande.

DIVISION "C"

Bandra Gymkhana Vs. Bhatia Sports Club on Fort Vijay C.C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires:—Messrs. M. R. Koli and S. K. Kama.

John Bright Cricket Club Vs. Borha Cricketers on John Bright C.C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires:—Messrs. P. S. Nerlekar and H. A. Tata.

Cresent Cricket Club Vs. Aga Khan Gymkhana on Naoroz C.C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires:—Messrs. R. Shrinivasan and A. M. Mamsa.

Friends' Union Sports Club Vs. Lad Cricket Club on Baronet C.C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires:—Messrs. S. P. Thossar and R. V. Limaye.

New Social Union Cricket Club Vs. Pathare Prabhu Cricketers on New Hind S. C. Ground at Matunga. Umpires:—Messrs. G. T. Perreira and H. S. Mehta.

Ghatkopar Jolly Cricket Club Vs. Sassanian Cricket Club on Sassanian C.C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires:—Messrs. G. R. Morporia and E. F. Pavri.

KARACHI MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept 7.

The cotton market was steadily held with fairly good demand offset by equally increased selling pressure from upcountry. Yesterday's business 9,000 bales.

Cottonseeds and gram were steady 6850 bags of cottonseeds, 1000 bags of gram and 2600 bags of goowar were exported yesterday for Indian ports.

Official figures for jute exports for 11 months ending May 30 showed to be thirty lakhs and 21 thousands bales to compared fifty-five lakhs and thirty-six thousands of the corresponding period of last year. This sharp fall was attributed to non-devaluation and trade deadlock with India.

Current quotations: Cotton new crop Oct./Dec NT rollers 97|99, Sawgins 102|103, 289-F Rollers 104|-, Sawgins 107-109, Four F 98-8, Cottonseeds 5|8, Gram White 25|8, Gold 96-8.

Ahmedabad Stock Exchange

AHMEDABAD, Sept 7.

Ahmedabad Stock Exchange closing: Calico 290-4, Ambika 3-13, Arvind 508 Defd 1847, New Shorok 512-8, Ashok 357, Atul 73, Nutan 522-8, Lal 144-8, Silver Cotton 190; Calico opened at 288, High 290-8, Law 287-8, closed at 290-4; Ambika 306, high 316, low 302, closed at 313; Defd opened at 1837, high 1848, low 1832, closed at 1847 due to heavy buying in Ambika, There were good fluctuations.

Ration Shop Burgled

MADRAS, Sept 7 (PTI): A ration shop in Royapettah, a busy centre in the city, was burgled last night and 44 measures of rice and 29 measures of sugar were stolen.

The burglars, it is stated, entered the shop by forcing open the lock.

This is the first time a ration shop in the city has been burgled.

NATIONAL S. C. HELD TO A DRAW

Final Of Karnatak League

BOMBAY, Thursday:

National Sports Club, an unbeaten team in Section "A" drew with Shree Krishna F.C. Club who won the top honours in Section "B" in the final of the Karnatak League played at Oval.

Though the ground was slippery the run of play by both teams were superior in defence and attack.

The game was well contested and was played at a fast pace National scored in the first half through K. A. Bangera and Shree Krishna equalised through Yellappa from corner kick after wasting a Penalty by Nagappa which awarded to Shree Krishna F.C.

Earlier, Vijaya beat Vandematram by a solitary goal and Uchil United beaten by Mogaveera S.C. by 3 goals.

The final league table is as follows:

SECTION "A"

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
National	8	6	2	—	15	2	14
Satyavijaya	8	5	2	1	12	5	12
Kanara Bros.	8	4	3	1	13	5	11
Young India	8	4	3	1	8	5	11
Vijaya	8	3	2	3	4	7	8
Bombay Fort	8	3	1	4	8	12	7
Kanara Y.F.	8	3	—	5	7	12	6
Vidyadaini	8	1	1	6	8	14	3
Vande Mataram	8	—	—	8	3	14	—

SECTION "B"

Shree Krishna	8	6	1	1	15	4	13
Mogaveera	8	5	2	1	17	5	12
Students Union	8	5	2	1	16	6	12
Kanara Y. Boys	8	2	3	3	7	8	7
Karnatak S.C.	8	2	3	3	9	10	7
Jai Hind	8	3	1	4	10	16	7
Jai Bharat	8	2	2	4	6	13	6
Uchil United	8	1	3	4	3	12	5
Hind Bros.	8	1	1	6	3	12	3

JUBBULPORE SCOUTS FOOTBALL TOURNEY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, September 8.

The Jubbulpore Scouts football tournament has attracted a dozen entries only this year, notable absentees being the Signal Training Centre, the Madras XI and the B. I. Bazaar Club Of the four games played so far, the one between the Technical Development Establishment (W) and the City Sports "A" ended in a goalless draw.

The Telegraph Sports Recreation Club has been the most impressive to date though they had to fight pretty hard to defeat the third string of the City Sports by 4 goals to nil in pouring rain. Thee Jubbulpore Educational Athletic Association's Coleges XI were unlucky to have lost to the second string of the City Sports (2-0), their approach work being nullified by weak finishing. Only one of the two penalties was converted to reduce the margin. A youthful combination in the New Star Club scored a 1-0 victory over the Telegraph S. R. C. "B" in a listless game.

Indian Football Challenge Shield Tourney At Lucknow

LUCKNOW Sept. 7.

More than thirty-three outstation teams—one from Pakistan, eleven from Bihar, ten from Bengal, two from Delhi and one from Mysore have entered the Indian Football Challenge Shield Tournament which will start here from September 23.

Besides local teams, Kanpur has entered two teams and, one each from Allahabad, Banaras, Gorakhpur, Faizabad, Gonda and Rampur.

The last date for entries is September 10.—(PTI).

London Pepper Easier

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The market was easier with black lampong at 13sh. 2d, white muntok at 18sh. 8d. shipping weights and white sarawak at 19th delivered weight and nominal September shipment per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar afloat was indicated at 1,430sh. per cwt. c.i.f. U.K.

Badminton At Indore

INDORE, Sept. 7 (PTI).

In the Yeshwant Club Badminton Championship here today J. D. Mehta beat T. C. Purohit 15-7 7-15 17-14 and snatched the men's singles title.

In men's doubles he in partnership with M. K. Kaul beat Ajit Wallia and H. K. Jadhav in two straight games 15-5 15-10.

The results in mixed doubles were: M. K Kaul and Miss Date beat J. D. Mehta and Miss Premela Kibe 4-15 15-6 15-3.

INDORE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Sept. 7.

Following were final quotations on Indore Stock Exchange Today. Indore Malwa 110, Mukamchand Mill 400, Bhandarimill 590, Vinodmill 387, Kalyanmal 62, Kalyanmal Prefe 69, Rajkumarmills 57, Indore Bank 64.

At Indore Bada Sarafa Association Forward Silver commenced at Rs. 179|12, and after Touching 179|9 it improved considerably when it touched 180|13. Towards the close again it declined and was finally quoted at 180|10.

At Indore bullion exchange forward gold present settlement began at 113|0, Highest touched 113|6|6, lowest reached 113|0 and closed at 113|5|6.

Forward gold next settlement opened at 113|3 and closed five annas higher.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, Sept 7.

Previous Closing	40.28
Todays Opening	40.50
Difference	+.22
Today's Closing	40.60
Difference	+.32

ENGLISH FILM FARE

A tense moment in "Gone with the Wind".

"GONE WITH THE WIND" DRAWING CROWDS

SELZNICK'S masterpiece "Gone With The Wind" is still drawing vast crowds at the Metro and, as was expected, remains for yet another week. There is no point in detailing all the highlights of this magnificent film, for the film is all highlight. In fact there is not a dull moment anywhere and film lovers who have not seen this magnum opus would be well advised to do so at the earliest moment, for it will be another 20 years before there is a picture like this.

The tempestuous Scarlett O'Hara is played to the hilt by Vivien Liegh who scores a personal in the role of a lifetime. The lead opposite is in the hands of the sardonic Clark Gable. The subsidiary parts are also played with consummate artistry by Leslie Howard, Olivia De Havilland, Thomas Mitchell and a cast of (literally) thousands.

The technical side of "Gone With The Wind" is superb. The camera has seldom been used to better advantage, the terrible scenes after the sack of Atlanta being particulrly well done. Max Steiner's music is just about the best he has ever written, and rises to great heights. Starring on all the usual adjectives and they will still fall far short in depicting the brilliance of this film.

For Lovers Of Action

Lovers of action will find plenty of their kind of fare at the Regal which continues to show "The Fortunes of Captain Blood" for a second week. Starring the dashing Louis Hayward in the title role, the film has thrills a plenty with vigorous duels forming a high spot.

Somewhat naive in treatment, the film will still appeal to action lovers, and though it is not nearly as thrilling as its original, is sufficiently attractive to hold the attention of the audience throughout its length. The lovely Patricia Medina makes a pleasing heroine, though it can scarcely be claimed that she has a role worth her undoubted talents.

"Buckaneer's Girl" Held Over

The thrills and spills of the bounding main have tickled Bombay's fancy, with the result that Universal International's "Buckaneer's Girl" is held over for a second week. Though there is not much of plot, the film makes up for this by more than enough of action.

Yvonne De Carlo stars in the picture and in between romancing with the buckaneers sings several attractive numbers. The Technicolor photography does her justice and this photogenic young woman appears to have a rapidly increasing following in the city.

You won't be far out if you choose this one for an evening's light entertainment. The film is showing at the Eros theatre.

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'DUAL IN THE SUN' IN THE THIRD WEEK

Having proved exceedingly successful with the crowds during the previous two weeks of its run, Selznick's Texan epic "Duel In The Sun" stays at the New Empire theatre for the third week in succession.

The leading roles are taken by virile Gregory Peck and glamorous Jennifer Joncs, the former portraying a thoroughly bad egg and the latter a half-breed whose entry into a family of land barons causes a great deal of rivalry between the various members. The chief supporting parts are played by Joseph Cotten, as Peck's gentler brother, and Lionel Barrymore as the head of the clan.

Technically and from the point of view of plot, the film is well worth a visit.

VISUAL EDUCATION FILMS

Plea For Abolition Of Duties

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

THE abolition of all duties on visual education films and equipment was suggested by Mr. M. T. Vyas, Pricipal of the New Era High School, in his evidence before the Film Enquiry Committee in Bombay today.

Mr Vyas asked for greater co-ordination and collaboration between the States and the Central Government in the production of educational films. The importance of films in education, he said, warranted the creation of a separate department at the Centre.

Speaking about films in general, Mr. Vyas suggested that the maximum length of a picture should be 9,000 feet. Saying that the entertainment tax was heavy, the witness said: "The film is a luxury to the poor and the middle classes, and why should the Government, therefore, exploit them because of their psychological needs?"

Indian films, Mr. Vyas said, must uphold Indian traditions and cultural heritage and avoid cheapness and vulgarity.

Mrs. Yamunabhai Hirlekar, an educationst and social worker, wanted the production of films for promoting inter-provincial understanding. She also desired that Indian embassies abroad should utilise the medium of films more and more for developing international understanding.

Mrs. Hirlekar suggested that some nurses should be in attendance in all cinema houses to look after the babies of patrons.

CAUSE OF WOMEN

Mrs. Leela Jog, a film Critic, suggested the establishment of closer liaison between women's organisation and film interests in order that the cause of women was properly represented. The "modern, education, resurgent type of woman" was being unfortunateiy misrepresented in the films today, she complained. She also criticised the preponderance of songs, music dances in films, and wondered if the so-called illiterate audience could appreciate and enjoy good prose dramas, why they could not be expected to equally enjoy films with a reduced content of song and dance.

Mr. S. Dadachandji, a film journalist, said that the length of films should be curtailed to 10,000 feet, and the duration of a show must not exceed two and half hours.

Mr. Dadachanji said that producers should pool their resources, form large film units and promote distribution concerns like the United Artistes Corporation of America. This arrangement, he felt, would enable each producing concern to have stars on a permanent footing and unhealthy competition for stars at fancy prices would be eliminated.

Mr. D. S. Kulkarni, another film journalist, called for all-round improvement in films and fearless film criticism.

THE FUTURE OF THE HOOGHLY

Experiments On In Poona

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7 (PTI): Mr. N. M. Iyer, Chairman of the Calcutta Port Trust, told the Rotarians of Howrah last night that it would take some years before sufficient date became available to enable the Port Commissioners to take a firm decision on the policy to be followed in regard to the maintenance of the River Hooghly.

Mr. Iyer said that the question whether the present heavy expenditure on the dredging of the upper reaches of the Hooghly could be avoided and the problem of navigating the difficult stretch of the river—40 miles long between Diamond Harbour and the Calcutta docks—had been under careful consideration for the past few years. One of the solutions put forward was to excavate a ship canal about 26 miles long connecting Diamond Harbour with the docks.

In view, however, of the huge expenditure and the complicated nature of the issue, Mr. Iyer said, it had been decided to undertake scientific study of the problem by the construction of a river model. The conduct of the experiment had been entrusted with the Central Waterways, Irrigation and Navigation Commission of the Government of India, and a model of the Hooghly had been constructed recently in Poona. Sufficient data had, however, not been received so far.

DRIVE AGAINST CORRUPTION

Action In West Bengal

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7, (PTI): The West Bengal Government has, it is learnt, decided to take departmental action against 150 Government employees on a charge of corruption.

In their drive against corruption amongst the employees, Government has, during the three months from April to June last, discharged from service a sub-inspector of police, two constables one sub-inspector of Calcutta rationing three police patrols of the Food Department a shoff of the Hooghly District Treasury and a Head Constable.

Four officials, including a superintending engineer of the Works and Building Department have been transferred on this account.

Dacoits Arrested, Gold Seized

GWALIOR, Sept. 7. (PTI): Two notorious dacoits have been arrested by the police. A motor cycle and six tolas of gold has been recovered from their possession.

THREE PRESSMEN KILLED

U. S. Plane Crashes In Japan

TOKYO, Sept. 7. (PTI-Reuter): Three American war correspondents were believed to have been on an American Army Skymaster, which General MacArthur's headquarters reported this morning, blew up while taking off from an air base in Central Japan. Six people were reported killed.

An unofficial report said the three newsmen believed to have been aboard were reporter Frank Mery and cameramen Charlie Rose Crans and Ken Inowe—all of the International News Service, an American News Agency.

PAK C-IN-C.

KARACHI, Sept. 7, (PTI): Major General Mohammed Ayyub Khan will be Pakistan's Commander-in-Chief for the army when General Sir Douglas Gracey relinquishes his post early in 1951, the Pakistan Government announced last night.

Major General Ayyub Khan is now Adjutant-General in the Pakistan Army.

YOUTH CONVENTION AT NASIK

Reply To Deo

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7 (PTI): Mr Niharendu Dutt-Majumdar, Judicial Minister, West Bengal, and delegate to the Nasik session of the Congress, has issued a rejoinder to Mr. Shankar Rao Deo's statement on the Indian Youth Convention at Nasik.

Releasing his correspondence with Mr. Deo in this connection to the press, Mr. Dutt-Majumdar said that as the actual session of the Congress assembled on September 20 and 21, the programme of the Youth Convention would not in any way clash or interfere with the programme of the session of the Subjects Committee of the Congress. In any case he thought that it would be useful to hold the Convention at Nasik as suggested and a date might be fixed for a more representative convention elsewhere later, about which they might discuss at Nasik.

Grow More Forests

HYDERABAD, Sept. 7. (PTI).

Mr. V. B. Raju, Hyderabad's Minister for Forests, told a conference of forest officers here yesterday that Government should grow forests on an additional area of four thousand square miles in the State.

Do Not Follow Policies Dictated From Outside

WARNING TO PAKISTAN JUTE DEALERS

NARAYANGANJ, Sept. 7 (PTI).

MR. GHULAM FAROUQ, Chairman of the Pakistan Jute Board, yesterday warned jute firms in East Bengal that they should no longer have their policies dictated from "outside" and if this was continued, the Government might "have to intervene." He added, "Policies must be made at Narayanganj and not somewhere else."

Mr. Farouq was addressing the annual general meeting of Pakistan Jute Association at which the Provincial Minister of Industries and Commerce, Mr. A. Saleem, re-affirmed the Government's intention to protect the interests of the grower besides those of traders and exporters and invited "genuine industrialists" to set up jute and other mills in the province.

Earlier, Mr. Bouldie, Vice-President of the Association, read out the President's address, laying before the Government some suggestions for improving the jute trade.

Recalling "extremely acute" conditions of the last year, Mr. Farouq said the Government created the Jute Board to sustain trade and "give you more power and support." Had not the Government intervened, the trade would have suffered severely.

Speaking of the market conditions, the Chairman of the Jute Board said: Most of the jute firms here were "not sovereign bodies." They had not very senior members and their companies were not capable of taking policy decisions, but had to refer them "outside." "Be your own masters in your own house and have a complete reorientation of set up with the final decisions of the greatest magnitude being taken within the province", Mr. Farouq said: "The Government hope they will now be independent organisations," Mr. Farouq continued, "and unless these conditions are found, there may be cases when the Government may have to intervene" to safeguard the interests of trade. He urged the Pakistan Jute Association to play its part in this matter.

In another reference," Mr. Farouq deplored the speculative tendencies of the jute trade which, he said, were caused chiefly by the people who were not interested in the long term trading, but wanted to "grab money overnight."

Turning to exports, Mr. Farouq hoped the country would export about 33½ lakh bales a year to foreign countries other than India. This target would, however, depend upon co-ordination of trade and other agencies.

Speaking of price levels, Mr. Ghulam Farouq said that there was "scope in every direction" for price cuts, but emphasised that these cuts should not adversely affect the grower."

FIXATION OF PRICES IN CONTROLLED LIST

Madras Move

MADRAS, Sept. 7 (PTI): The Civil Supplies Department of the Madras Government has taken steps to fix the prices of articles controlled by the Supply and Prices Good Ordinance promulgated recently, on the basis of those prevailing on June 15, a spokesman of the Department said today.

The prices of cycles and cycle tyres controlled by the new order had already been fixed on that basis, he added.

The prices of other articles governed by the Ordinance, namely, razor blades, soda ash, electric bulbs, infant milk foods, etc., were expected to be fixed within a week, the spokesman said.

During the last two days, he pointed out, officials of the department had been going round the city, inspecting the stocks with suppliers and dealers of those goods and requesting them to sell their articles after the fixation of prices.

The spokesman added that people in the city today were not able to get those articles from dealers as they were in the "cannot sell" list after the freezing of stocks by the Civil Supplies Department.

Joan Crawford and David Brian in "The Damned Don't Cry" at the Strand

TENSE DRAMA AT STRAND

Joan Grawford Stars In "The Damned Don't Cry"

THE team which scored tremendous success in "Flamingo Road" is back at the Strand this week in Warner's tumultuous drama 'The Damned Don't cry". Dealing with many aspects of the seamier side of life, the film stars Joan Crawford in a strong and intensely dramatic role as a woman who, tired of her sordid surroundings takes to the glittering life of hoodlums who live on the borderline of the law.

Joan enters the desperate life of racketeers and big-time gamblers living a life of quasi-respectability in the large American holiday resorts, and becomes the confidants of one of the operators of a gambling syndicate. This is the starting point of events which gradually build up to a terrific climax.

The male lead is handed by David Brian, who was Miss Crawford's partner in "Flamingo Road" and an important part has been assigned to Steve Cochran, who plays the man with whom Joan falls in love.

The film is strong both in plot and in the portrayals, which lend an air of absolute realism to incidents which are often grim in the extreme. Though not entertaining in the ordinary sense of the word, the film have a definite appeal to an adult audience, and should prove one of the outstanding dramatic movies of the year. The script was the work of Harold Medford and Jerome Weidman, who adapted an original story by Gertrude Walker.

Return To The Bible

Cecil B. deMille returns to the Bible which has furnished him ideas for several of his greatest successes. He now finds inspiration in the story of Samson and Delilah.

The story of "Samson and Delilah" which is filmed in Technicolour, revolves around the elemental conflict between two civilisations....the proud Philistines against the humble Danite.

The film represents the result of fourteen years of intensive research into the manners and customs of Minaon culture. DeMille sent a unit on a 2000 mile trek by caravan across the desert wastes of North Africa. The small group spent two months in remote settlements filming scenic and action shots and making substantial purchase of native fabrics and other properties.

DeMille has succeeded in capturing the spiritual magnificence as well as the very soul of human sorrow and human triumph, which is inherant in the story.

With Hedy Lamarr and Victor Mature in the title roles Paramount's "Samson And Delilah" boasts a cast of thousands headed by George Sanders, Angela Lansbury and Henry Wilcoxon and is due on Friday the 29th September at the New Empire Theatre.

ELEVEN DROWNED AS CAUSEWAY COLLAPSES

Plucky Girl's Lucky Escape

GWALIOR, Sept. 7 (PTI).

ELEVEN persons were drowned when a tractor trailer carrying 20 persons, mostly women and children fell into River Neman near Bhilsa last week-end.

According to a report received here yesterday, the accident occurred when the tractor with a trailer attached to it was crossing a causeway over the River Neman on Bhilsatyonda road, seven miles from Bhilsa, the district head-quarters of the Madhyabharat Government about ten a.m.

It is stated that though the traffic was held up on both the sides as the River Neman was in spate, the tractor driver made an attempt to cross the causeway which was also flooded when it collapsed carrying down with it the tractor with all passengers.

Eight persons swam ashore and saved themselves A young girl while being washed away got hold of the branch of a tree by mere luck at a distance of one mile from the scene and she was rescued the next day. Only one dead body was recovered.

The driver has been arrested.

TRAIN CRASHES IN ARGENTINA

36 Killed, 110 Injured

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 7, (PTI-Reuter): Thirtysix people were killed and more than 110 injured—many seriously—in two train wrecks in Sao Paulo State yesterday.

The first, in which the 36 people died and about 100 were reported injured, occurred about 120 miles away from the state capital Sao Paulo.

In the second, a goods train collided with a passenger train and twelve women were hurt.

In the first wreck, the train was derailed and overturned.

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RENEWED SUPPORT IN STEELS AT LOWER LEVEL

Scindia Shares Recover On Active Covering

BOMBAY, Sept. 7.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet today under scattered selling which resulted in small losses. There was pre-holiday liquidation but Scindia Shares ruled steady on short covering.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1637 and after improving at Rs. 1841/4 declined at Rs. 1835. Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 351/4. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 33/9 and steadied at Rs. 33/10. Bengal Steels were placed at Rs. 23/11.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 952/8 and declined at Rs. 945. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 320/-. Nagpurs opened at Rs. 236 and declined at Rs. 233. Svadeshi Mill shares opened at Rs. 268 and lost two points at Rs. 266. Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 241/14 and Simplex shares were done at Rs. 228.

Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 14/5 and after improving at Rs. 14/10 steadied at Rs. 14/9. Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 495. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 168/12 and Belapurs were quoted at Rs. 259/6.

Later on there was mixed trading and at the end of the second hour Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1836/4 while ordinary shares were quiet at Rs. 350/8. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 945 and trading was restricted.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	948 12
Kohinoor Mills (21)	320 8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	268 0
Central India Mills (6)	234 8
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	228 8
New Great Eastern (3-2)	150 8
Ideore	110 0
Gokak (12)	242 0
Century Spinning (15)	251 4
Indian Bleaching (8)	180 8
Swan (20)	335 0
Finlay Mills (15)	258 0
Morarji Goculdas (4-8)	171 4
Edward Sassoon	242 8
Meoyer (6)	90 0
Apollo Mils (As. 4)	3-2-6
India United Ord. (0-12-0)	11 0
Indian United Defd. (0-2-0)	1-12-6
Madhusudan (15)	175 0
Podar (9)	138 12
Podar (9)	170 0

STEELS

Tata Steel Ord. (14)	353 0
Tata Steel Defd (79-5)	1847 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	146 4

CEMENT

Associated Cement (6)	168 8

INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8)	495 0
Belapur (9)	259 8
Shivrajpur (1-8)	42 0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	14 12
Premier Construction (4)	116 8
Tata Chemical	13 10
Tata Oil (1)	42 4
India Iron (6-12)	33 13
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	23 14
British India Corp. (0-9)	9 1
India Copper	2 13
Wimco (11)	235 0
Alcock (28-2)	321 4

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro (3)	155 8
Tata Power (25)	1600 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1437 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone (5)	60 0
Phoenix (6)	127 8
Indian Mfg (40)	3951 0
Kurla XD	115 0
Colaba (12)	86 0
New City (11)	160 0
Minerva (12)	133 2
Bradbury	567 8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 12
Bharat (2)	32 0
Mysore Defd. (4)	168 2
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26 0
Model Mills (12-8)	160 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	592 8
Vishnu Cotton (6)	192 8
Western India (40)	3008 0
Standard (15)	245 0
Sholapur (200)	3060 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	19 8
Hindustan Mills (40)	X.D.3410 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	51 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
Sassoon Silk (2-14)	36 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 8
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	56 4
Berar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225 0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115 10
Ahmedabad New XD	111 12
Surat Electric (5)	131 0
Karachi Electric (2)	127 0
Broach (0-6)	6 6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 3
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	152 8
Jalgaon	10 10

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India (40)	1980 0
Imperial Bank P. (10)	480 0
Imperial Bank (1-8)	84 0
Central New (1-8)	84 0
Bank of India (4) XD D	163 0
Union (0-5)	7 2
Baroda (2-8)	126 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	25 0
United Commercial (1-8)	46 12
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	30 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (125)	4960 0
Empire (10)	580 0
New India (2)	66 12
Jupiter (0-12)	11 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	38 12
Universal Fire	8 6
B.I.C.	164 4
Industrial and Prudential	28 1
Neptune	7 0
New Great	18 4
All India General	10 4

RAILWAY SHARES

C. P. (1-14) X D	110 12

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Steamer (10)	260 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	165 0
Burma (Petrol)	1 8 0
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	52 0
Kemp and Co. (30)	342 4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	90 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	86 4
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	57 0
Mukund Iron	5 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12 0
Alembic (15)	116 4
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Indian Cement (1937)	24 8
Bijbang Nagar Industries (15)	153 2
United Motor	28 8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Bijoury Construction	19 2 6
Manamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Stralth Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	68 4
Bombay Cycle	29 12
Jost Co.	77 0
Digvijay Cement	80 0

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6)	200 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1247 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1348 12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	136 4
Bombay Steamer (6)	220 0
Central India (5)	655 0
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	268 12
New Great Mills (5-8)	225 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106 4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135 0
Pre Construction First	102 0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	133 12
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 4
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	99 8
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	76 8

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	2 5 6
New Victoria Mill	2 6
New Victoria Pref	4 8
Phalton (8)	118 12
Gold Mohor (20)	285 0
New Kaiser-e-Hind	325 0
Sajjan Mills	115 0
Osmanshahi	120 0
Ajain Shahi	110 0
Air Services	4 15
Air India Tata	61 8
Hind Motor	6 12
Indian Steam	7 10

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 7.

The local bullion market was quiet today hnder moderate selling in silver as arrivals were fairly heavy.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 179-15 and improved at Rs. 180-4 under moderate buying. At this level there was renewed selling and the market declined at Rs. 179-10. Mint silver was quoted at Rs. 177-11 while Bullion was placed at Rs. 179-3.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 112-13 and declined at Rs. 112-10. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 112-12 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 75-12.

Final closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	181	0	0
Forward	181	0	0
Ready Gold	113	6	0
Forward	113	4	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 7

The local produce market was fairly steady with limited business. Rajkot castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 236-12. Quotations in the local market were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	47	4	0
Madras Coromandal	47	0	0
Bold Ready	46	4	0
Oil Local Mills	25	4	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	24	12	0
Oil September	24	12	0
Oil October	24	15	0
LINSEED			
Bold Ready	41	4	0
Sarna Ready	40	4	0
October delivery	41	4	0
Linseed Oil	22	12	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold ready	34	10	0
Small ready	39	0	0
Madras	37	8	0
September delivery	37	4	0
October	37	3	0
Oil first pressure	20	0	0
Bazar quality	19	0	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY Sept. 7.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
2-1/3 per cent 1954	98	15	0
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	96	15	0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99	4	0
2-3/4 per cent 1962	98	15	0
3 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent 1955 Con.	96	12	0
3 per cent 1951/54	101	1	0
3 per cent 1953/55	101	8	0
3 per cent 1957	101	8	0
3 per cent 1959/61	100	12	0
3 per cent 1963/65	99	13	0
3 per cent 1964	99	12	0
3 per cent 1966/68	99	11	0
3 per cent 1970/75	99	9	0
3-1/2 per cent 1954/59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960/70	109	8	0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109	12	0
4 per cent 1958/68	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	4	0
2-3/4 per cent U.P 1961	97	0	0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	0	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/53	100	11	0
3 per cent U.P 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent O.P 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.W P 1952	98	8	0
3 per cent U.P 1961/66	99	8	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	8	0
4 per cent B.P.I	109	12	0
4 per cent B Municipality	109	8	0
4 per cent B Municipality	113	0	0
6 per cent B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Sept. 7:

Tata Ordinary	353	0	0
Tata Deferred	1847	8	0
Indian Iron	33	13	0
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	23	14	0
Bombay Dyeing	948	12	0
Central India	234	6	0
Gokak	242	8	0
Kohinoor	320	10	0
Simplex	228	8	0
Swadeshi	268	12	0
Tata Power	1590	0	0
Associated Cement	168	12	0
Belapur	259	6	0
Bombay Burma (Old)	495	0	0
Scindia	14	10	0
Central Bank	84	0	0
New India	66	12	0
Tata 2nd Pref.	146	4	0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Sept. 7:

120 Ready Japan	7	8	0
150 Ready Japan	7	8	0
120 Ready Italy	7	4	0
150 Ready Italy	7	0	0
2/40 Staple Sept.	7	4	3
2/40 Staple Oct.	7	3	9

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 7.

Apollo 3-1-6 3-2-6 3-2 3-2-6
B. Dyeing 953-12 31-4 55 43-12 50 48-12
C. India 235 37 33 34-8
Century 251-4
Elphinstone Ord. 60
Finlay 257-8 58
Gokak 241-8 42
I. W. Defd. 1-12-5 1-12 1-12-6
I.U. Ord. 10-14 10-13-6 11
Indore 110 11-4 8-12 10
Kohinoor 320-4 19-8 21-8 19-12 20-8
Meyer 90
Model 158-8 58-2 60
Mysore 167-8 68-2
New City 160
New Great 150-8
Podar 128-12
Simplex 228 28-8
Svadeshi 267 68-8 68-4 68
Tata Mills 47 61
C. P. Rly. 110 10-12
B. Steam 260
Scindia 14-6 14-11 14-8 14-12 14-11 14-12

BANKS

Baroda 126-8
Central 84-8 84
Central New 64
Imperial Old 1983 80
Imperial New 485 82-8
India 171-8 73
Union 7-2
U. Commercial 46-8 46-12

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 114-6 15-10
Andhra 1435 37-8
Ajmer 10-2
Amalgamated 11-8
Suburban 152-8
Hydro 155-8
Power 1600
New India 66-8 66-4 66-12
Jupiter 11-12
Universal 8-6

STELLS

B. Steel 23-8 23-14 23-11 23-12 23-11 23-15 23-13 23-14
I. Iron 33-9 33-8 33-13 33-9 33-13
Tata Defd 1837-8 35 45 33-12 47-8
Tata Ord 351 50-12 52 50 53
Tata 2nd Pref 146 46-4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 317-8 21-4
A.C.C. 168-12 67-12 68-12 68-8
Belapur 258 59-8
B. B. Old 495 94-6 97-8 98-12 95
B. B. New 16 -8 65
B. B. Petrol 1-7-6 1-8
B.I.C. 9 9-1-6 9-0-6 9-1
Dharamsey 57
I. Bleaching 180 80-2
I. Copper 2-13 2-13-9 2-13
Dena Trust 12
Port Canning 52
P. Construction 113 16-8
Shivrajpur 42
Tata Chemical 13-8 13-10 13-7 13-10
Tata Oil 42-4 42-8 42-4
Wimco 236-4 35

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 111-12
National Rayon Ord. 68
Dena Bank 25

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY Sept. 7.

B. C Rates I. T. D. D 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C Rates I T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling I. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120d/st 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs 431 3/4
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.
Banks Buying D. D Rs. 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs 1033.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23-12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos 1 per cent 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos. 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone: Easy

Imperial Bank Of India

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the September 1, 1950.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital:	5, 62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,32,50,000
Deposits and Other Accounts	240,98,30,000
Borrowings from Other Banks, Agents, etc.	1,90,00,000
Bills Payable	3,52,92,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	20,50,000
Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations for Constituents as per contra	14,000
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments	1,69,83,000
Rupees	260,26,69,000

PROPERTY AND ASSETS

	Rs.
Cash: In hand and with Reserve Bank	45,31,66,000
Balances with other Banks	4,37,85,000
Investments: Government and other Trustee Securities	100,71,46,000
Other Authorised Investments	11,98,02,000
Money at Call and Short Notice	2,49,29,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,86,90,000
Loans, Advances, cash Credits and Overdrafts	86,30,05,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	20,50,000
Constituents' Liabilities for Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations as per contra	14,000
Dead Stock less Depreciation	1,59,86,000
Other Assets (including Inter-Office adjustments	1.40,96,000
Rupees	260,26,69,000

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 7: Market observed a further push with fresh inquiry from bulls.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 288/8, lowest 287/8 highest 290/12. Arvind opened 787, lowest 784, highest 789; Ambica opened 304, lowest 302/8, highest 315; New Shorok opened 512/8, lowest 511; Deferred opened 1,838 lowest 1,832, highest 1,848.

Closing quotations: Calico 290/4. Arvind 788 Ambica 313 Deferred 1,847 NewShorok 512/8, Ashok 357, Nutan 522/8, Lal Mills 143/12, Silver Cotton 190 Atul 73.

AMERICAN MARKETS

AGGRESSIVE TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Heavy On Moderate Selling

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.

Prices advanced sharply on aggressive trade buying, partly for mill account, and short covering which met only limited offerings. Buying was again based on expectations of a small government crop forecast and the resultant tightening supply situation next spring together with additional rains in portions of the south-eastern belt.

The market reported at times increased profit-taking and hedges but modest declines attracted renewed support. Gains in current crop deliveries were extended early in the afternoon on resumption of active support but fardistants were still somewhat under the influence of yesterday's Washington developments. The entire list eased sharply on increased profit-taking attributed to technical considerations with some selling possibly based on renewed nervousness over the international situation and easiness of securities, finally closing barely steady with sales around 300,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK

October	40.28
December	40.28
March	40.46
May	40.33
Middling Spot	41.15

NEW ORLEANS

October	40.22
December	40.21
March	40.34
May	40.19
Middling Spot	40.05

New York October highest 40.57 at 1-32 p.m. Lowest 40.18 at 10-30 a.m.

Wall Street Market

Korean news apparently offset good corporate reports and an initial indecision was quietly followed by moderate selling. Led by steels, motors, oils, and chemicals, losses upto dollar or more developed before the pressure abated. The bout of selling coincided with the statement by a military spokesman that the situation on the northern Korean battlefront was "serious but not disastrous."

At noon the averages were Industrials 218.46 and rails 62.83. The market turned cautious in the afternoon awaiting developments in Korea. Pressure was light but the market was unable to muster much, if any rallying power. Prices mostly were around the day's lows. Noted, but of no effect was the Secretary of Treasury's belief that excess profits taxes would not be applied on 1950 corporation profits. Good corporate news was little help—Emerson Electric being exceptionally off over two to twenty although the quarterly dividend was raised ten cents to 35. The session closed heavy.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Tel. and Tel.	154
Amerex Holding Co.	29-3/4
Anaconda Copper	34-1/4
Chase National Bank	37-5/8
Firestone Tyre	72-1/2
General Electric	47-3/8
General Motors	90-1/8
Ingersol Rand	68-1/4
International Nickel	33-3/8
National City Bank	43-3/4
New York Central Railroad	13-7/8
Sinclair Oil	29-1/8
Socony Vacuum	22-3/4
Texas Co.	71
Union Carbide	45-1/4
US Smelting	39-3/4
US Steel common	38
Western Union	34-1/2

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,300. Highest and Lowest US Steel Trading prices were 38-1/8 and 37-5/8 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Moderate Realisers

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.

Grain fluctuated irregularly with small rallies meeting profittaking and hedges with the latter partly associated with the increasing movement of spring wheat. Commercial demand was limited reflecting slow demand for United States grains overnight although Norway is reported to have requested offers on moderate quantities of hard wheat flour. Trade reports that CCC late last week sold 1,000,000 bushels maize to Italy were officially denied by the agency spokesman.

CHICAGO WHEAT

September	2.23
December	2.29
March	2.32-1/8
May	2.31-1/4

New York Pepper Inactive

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.

The market was easier and inactive with spots offered at 250 cents and September delivery at 205. Following are closing prices: Spot 2.50 asked. Old contract: September 2.10 nom., October 1.95 asked, November 1.75 nom., December 1.70 nom., January 1.60 nom., February 1.50 nom. White spot 3.10 nom., New Contract: September 2.10 nom., October 1.95 asked November 1.75 nom., December 1.70 asked, January 1.60 nom., February 1.50 nom.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Sept. 6.

2-1/2 p.c. Br. Consols	£70-3/4
3-1/2 pc. Conversion Loan 1961	£95-1/8
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960-90	£ 108
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	£95-1/8
3-1/2 pc. War Loan on or after December 52	£94-5/8
Chartered Bank of India	£9-1/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	£72-1/2
National Bank of India	£32-5/8

Transactions on the Londn Stock Exchange are officially placed at 3,056

JUTE STOCKS IN MILL GODOWN

Need For Transport Facilities

The position of jute stocks in the mills has again gone down to alarming level, and unless transport facilities are provided in time, it is feared that the mills may have to be closed for want of raw materials on or about 15th September, 1950, says Seth P D. Singhania, Director-in-charge J K. Jute Mills Co., Ltd.

The jute season has started. The management have, however, been trying since June, to have a quota of transport allotted them to keep the mills running. Representations have been made to the U. P. Government, the Railways and to Central Government, but still no fruitful results have been achieved. While the management will continue making more and more efforts, it is regretted that the burning transport problem like the provision of raw materials for running the mills in U P. still remains unsolved. Every year hundreds of telegrams and personal representations have to be arranged to keep the mills running.

The amalgamation of a part of the O. T. Railway with the new Assam link appears to have deteriorted the position of jute transport and it is really surprising that the railway transport position of the meter gauge instead of improving should become a cause of greater anxiety. Perhaps change of the priority rules on such railways as cannot cope with the traffic, introducing new rules of registration from time to time without consulting the trader and trade associations affected thereby may be at the root cause and one of the major factors multiplying the difficulties of the industry.

Far from improving production even efforts to stabilise it will not succeed unless proper transport facilities for carrying raw materials are provided. Industries in these matters may yet be treated on War Priorities if the production menace is to be fought out.

Complaints of transport, thefts, claims, administrative handicaps and such other deficiencies on the O. T. Railway and its part linked with the Assam Railway do in fact need an exhaustive enquiry to set things right. This will be in the interest of both the railway, the industries and the traders and the general public.

Chartered Bank Of India Australia And China

"The Directors have declared an Bank of India, Australia and China has informed by the local office by a telegram as under:—

"The Directors have declared an interim dividend for the current year of 6 per cent actual subject to income tax dividend payable 29th September."

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Sept. 7:

The following are today's closing quotations on the Madras stock exchange:—

SECURITIES: Three per cent Govt. of India paper 96/9 three per cent 1986 96/12 three per cent 1953/55 101/8 three per cent 1966/68 99/11 three per cent Govt. of Madras 1960 98/9.

BANKS: Travancore 13/12.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19/- Mysore 46/4 Travancore 6/12.

PLANTINGS: Blue mountain 2/14 Chembra 5/10 Devashola 16/14 Midland 7/8 Nelliampathy 1/6/6 Ouchterlony 6/9 Pullangode 1/13 Thirumbadi 2/13/16 T R and T Co. 7/13.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 142/8 Ditto pref. 186/- Cambodia 12/2 Coimbatore C M 152/12 Coimbatore Spg. 54/- Dhanalakshmi 248/- Lakshmi 75/- Madura 36/4 Mettur 346/- Radhakrishna 189/- Rajalakshmi 80/- Ranga Vilas 50/- Trav. rayons 5/5 Trichinopoly 14/- Vasanta 112/-.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra cement 75/- FACT 6/13 India cement 15/12 Mettur chem. 6/-.

Singapore Pepper Quiet

SINGAPORE, Sept. 6.

The market was quiet and easier with sellers ex-godown prices for black lampong and white muntok down five dollars to 730 and 1,030 respectively.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7:

The market opened quiet with regard to the more speculative stocks but as the day progressed it became steadier on renewed buying. Coal jute and other miscellaneous industrials remained steady:—

Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 96/14 three per cent loan 1951/54 101/- S lot three per cent loan 1953/55 101/7/6 three per cent loan 1963/65 99/14 S lot three per cent loan 1957 101/7 three per cent loan 1970/75 99/6 S O lot.

BANKS: Bengal Central 8/4 Hindustan Mercantile 22/4 United Commercial 47/4.

COTTONS: Bengal Nagpur 19/7 Kesoram 21/5 New Victoria ordy. 2/5 Coals Amalgamated 33/10 Bengal 550/- Bharat Colliery 7/2 Burrakur 14/13 Equitable 48/10 Katras Jherriah 42/4 New Beerbhoom 17/10 South Karanpura 25/10 Western Bengal 5/12 Kalapahari 57/- Raneegunge 9/-.

JUTES: Anglo India 323/- Auckland 170/- Bally 289/- Ct. Barnagore 263/- S lot exdiv. Howrah 36/10 India 186/- Kamarhatty 337/- S lot Lansdowne 194/- S O lot Megna 165/- New Central 262/- Reliance 27/- National 27/12 Nuddea 84/8

ENGINEERINGS: Aurthur Butler 12/4 Brit Building and Iron 5/9 Indian Iron 34/- Indian Steel and Wire Products 53/- Jessop and Co. 17/3 Marshalls 8/11 National Iron 4/14 Steel Corpn. 23/13 Textile Machinery 7/2.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2/9 Consolidated Tin annas fifteen Indian Copper 2/13 Tavoy Tin annas eleven, Dalmia Cement 5/11 S O Lot Sone Vally cement 6-10 Calcutta electric 15/11 Angelo Bros. 29/6 BIO 9/- Eastern Investment 158/8 Indian Wood Products 35/10 Jardine Henderson 177/8 Martin Burn 17/4 S Lot Metal Corp. 6/14 National Insulated Cable 10/10 Rohtas Industry 5/6 Assam Saws 8/4 India Steamship 7/12

SUGARS: Belsund 5/9 Cawnpore 25/- S Lot Darbhanga 9/12.

TEAS: Bishnauth 40/12 Brooke Bond 12/- Central Cachar 93/8 East India 19/6 Seajuli 40/8 New Terai 12/12 Singtom 4/- Tezpore 25/10.

Shipping News

We give below the latest information of movements of Lloyd Triestino vessels during September 1950.

"Assiria" due about 15-9 from Italy sailing about 22-9 to East Coast of India via Colombo.

"Timavo" due about 25-9 from Italy sailing about 28-9 to Italy via Aden.

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under Agency of Messrs. Volkart Brothers:

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY

From U. S. A. Canadian Atlantic Ports, Gulf of Mexico via Mediterranean Persian Gulf and Karachi ss "Hoegh Silvercrest" 20th September s.s. "Sarangan" 1st October.

From U. S. A. Canadian Pacific Ports via Manila Indonesia, Straits, Colombo. ss "Hoegh Silverspray" 19th Sept.

From Australia via Singapore and Colombo ss "John Bakke" 10th Sept.

From Straits ss "Hoegh Silverstream" 1st Oct.

From North Continental and Mediterranean Ports and Karachi ss "Markan" 13th Sept.

From Persian Gulf ss "Raki" 15th Sept.

From Pondicheri ss "Oyonnax" 26th Sept.

From South Africa ss "Silveroak" 9th Sept.

From Calcutta ss "Ceram" 13th Sept.

DUE TO SAIL

For Calcutta via Colombo, Madras ss "Lemsterkerk" 9th Sept. ss "Marken" 17th Sept. ss "Hoegh Silvercrest" 24th Sept. ss "Sarangan" 3rd Oct.

For U. S. A. Canadian Atlantic Ports via Red Sea and Mediterranean Ports ss "John Bakke" 14th Sept. ss "Hoegh Silverstrain" 6th Oct.

For U.S.A. Pacific Port via Colombo, Straits, Indonesia, and Manila ss "Silveroak" 12th Sept ss "Raki" 19th Sept.

For Persian Gulf via Karachi ss Hoegh Silverspray" 23rd Sept.

For Australia ss Hoegh Silvercloud" 10th Sept.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports ss Ceram 16th Sept.

For Djibouti, Port Said, Mediterranean and French North ports ss "Oyonnax" 28th Sept.

Amsterdam Exchange Featureless

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 6.

Although dealings rather featureless the undertone on the bourse was firm and prices were well maintained. Internationals were again prominent while shippings also attracted attention and some plantations especially tobaccos were firm.

Brussels Stocks Irregular

BRUSSELS, September 6.

Prices on the bourse were irregularly lower and in some sections dealings came to halt after the first hour of trading. This trend affected all sections with the exception of certain issues, such as, Katanga and Union Miniere.

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ABOLISH TRADE PREFERENCES

IMF Plea To Surplus Countries

PARIS, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

THE International Monetary Fund today urged the United States and other "surplus" countries to lower tariffs and abolish trade preferences and other import limiting devices.

The Fund's annual report, presented today to its annual directors meeting, said it was in the interest of "surplus" countries to help "deficit" countries to re-establish a strong and well-balanced pattern of international payments.

The report was prepared some months before the outbreak of the Korean war which caused many member nations to switch to big rearmament programmes.

Even then it maintained the rise in expenditure on defence was leading to a danger of inflation.

The inflation threat made it uncertain whether countries which devalued their currencies last year would benefit fully from their improved competitive position, the report stated.

It defended the devaluation policy, but said that only actual experience would show whether it would restore "a reasonably satisfactory pattern of international payments."

GOLD PRICE

The report stated clearly that the fund was still opposed to any rise in the official price of gold, as persistently demanded by South Africa.

It recalled that a year ago "the executive committee was of the opinion that, at a time when many countries are faced with large international payments deficits, which have to be met by inter-governmental grants and credits any change in the fund's gold policy that might divert additional amounts of gold from monetary reserves into private hoards, would be desirable.

Since the publication of the report (April 30, 1950) exchange rate adjustments in a large part of the world have materially improved the position of many gold producing countries, the report added.

"In view of these considerations, it is believed that there is no reason to change the Fund's existing gold policy."

Fund officials expect these findings to be accepted, but it was thought that Mr. Nicholas Havenga, South African Finance Minister, would nevertheless, ask again for gold prices to be raised.

TRADE BARRIERS

The report criticised the efforts of the organisation for European Economic Co-operation to reduce trade barriers between Marshall Plan nations.

It said: "there had been no general trend towards the relaxation of trade restrictions and the elimination of bilateral trade agreements."

"Reference has been made to the partial removal of quantitative restrictions on imports on private account undertaken at the request of the OEEC.

"The existence of special balance of payments difficulties made it impossible, however, for some countries to apply the same degree of liberalisation in every direction, and they maintained their previous restrictions against some of their European creditors."

"In some cases, quantitative trade restrictions have been used more as protective devices against foreign competition than for balance of payments consideration. Any benefits which might be expected from their suppression would in any circumstances be destroyed if they were replaced by prohibitive customs duties or by regional cartels."

Deaf And Mute Too Eligible

CUTTACK, Sept. 7, (UPI): The Government of India have decided that in cases of class III or class IV posts of the artisan class or those involving manual or skilled labour or routine type of work muteness or deafness by itself need not be regarded as a disqualification against appointment, provided that the person concerned is otherwise fit and qualified to hold the post.

FOUR PASSENGERS were killed and seven wounded when rebals ambushed a passenger bus at a place between Pyinyanung and Nanpaniet village in Taunggyi District recently, states an official news release, from

NATIONALISATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT

Orissa To Float Joint Stock Company

CUTTACK, Sept. 7 (UPI): The Orissa Government have drawn up a scheme for taking over road transport in the State. A tripartite joint stock company may be floated "to make the road transport a sound public utility undertaking as well as an attractive commercial proposition."

The Government propose to take over the road transport in the Ganjam Zone from January 1, 1951.

Explaining the Government scheme, the Orissa Minister for Transport Shri Sadasiv Tripathy, told a gathering of bus operators of Ganjam yesterday that the scheme had three main objectives; firstly, the Government would like to improve the road transport conditions and to provide greater amenities for the travelling public; secondly, it was their object to coordinate road transport with railway service and establish with the help of railways, facilities for through and uninterrupted travel for goods and passengers. thirdly, Government desired the cooperation of the operators and earnestly wanted to make use of the rich experiences the operators had gained.

Australian-Indonesian Trade Deal

DJAKARTA, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter):—Australia and Indonesia have agreed to exchange goods, expected to amount to more than 8 million Australian pounds (6,400,000 sterling) in the next year, it was officially announced here today.

This is the first trade pact between Australia and the new Indonesian Republic.

Irrigation Schemes In Bihar

PATNA, Sept. 7 (PTI): More than 13 minor irrigation schemes have been completed in Bihar from April till the end of July 1950, extending irrigational facilities to more than six lakh acres of land, it is officially stated.

More than rupees 44-1|2 lakhs have been spent out of a total allotment of Rs. one crore thirty lakhs (for 1950) on the execution of the schemes.

COMMONWEALTH NOW STRONGER

Gordon-Walker's Tour Impressions

LONDON, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter):—Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, the British Commonwealth Minister, said here last night that a two-month round-the-world tour had convinced him that the Commonwealth was growing in stature, and was even stronger than a generation ago.

Mr. Gordon-Walker, who arrived here last night from Rome, visited Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, Colombo and Bombay.

Referring to his statement in Sydney that Britain would allow her policy over Formosa to be guided by majority decisions of the United Nations, the Secretary of State said: "I was not specifically referring to Formosa. In the whole of the Far East, or anywhere else for that matter, Britain's policy is guided by the United Nations."

Mr. Gordon-Walker said the authorities in Singapore were "confident" that the fighting in Malaya would be brought to a successful conclusion. But he was not prepared to say when that would be.

Madras Detenu's Plea Rejected

RIGHT TO READ BOOKS IN JAIL

MADRAS, September 7 (PTI): At the Madras High Court this evening, their Lordships Govinda Menon and Basheer Ahmed dismissed an application preferred by Mr. T. Venkateshwara Rao, a detenu in the Cuddalore Central Jail.

The question that arose out of his application was whether Government could prevent the detenu from buying books at his own cost and reading without let or hindrance any local publication sold to the public and not banned by Government. Their Lordships held that Government had powers to do it.

The petitioner prayed for the issue of suitable directions for securing certain privileges claimed to have been granted to him under article 14 of the Constitution.

Their Lordships, dismissing the application, observed that it was common ground that the withholding of books and periodicals had been done in pursuance of the rules framed by the State Government in exercise of the delegated authority under section four of the Preventive Detention Act and also in pursuance of certain rules contained in the Madras prisons and reformatory manual and certain other orders issued by the Inspector-General of Prisons. They also held that the rules had been framed by the State Government strictly within the terms of section four of the Preventive Detention Act. Therefore, there was no illegality about them.

Referring to the contention of the petitioner that he should be treated on a footing of equality with the free citizen and that the refusal of books and periodicals amounted to a denial to him of access of knowledge and information, their Lordships held that so long as the detenu was being detained under the provisions of a law validly enacted to prevent him from action prejudicially to the security of the state and the maintenance of public order, it was obvious that his liberty to that event had been curtailed.

"The restrictions imposed on the petitioner are necessary and inevitable consequences of his detention" stated their Lordships.

Their Lordships also refused leave to appeal to the Supreme Court, prayed for on behalf of the petitioner.

Israeli Troops Ordered To Withdraw

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Israeli military authorities ordered mixed Israeli-Egyptian patrols to be withdrawn from the country's southern border after a mine explosion there yesterday, wounding two Israelis.

RESTORE PIR 'PAGARO'S' GADI

Sikandar Shah's Demand

KARACHI, Sept. 7, (PTI): Pir Sikandar Shah eldest son and heir to the late Pir "Pagaro" has demanded immediate restoration of the Pir's Gadi.

The gadi was abolished seven years ago by the then British regime following conviction and execution of Pir "Pagaro" on charges of "being disloyal to the State and of having waged war against His Majesty."

Twenty-two-year old Pir Sikandar Shah who has left by the air for the United Kingdom to continue his studies after a month's holiday in Sind told the PTI before his departure that not only should the gadi be restored immediately but it should be restored without any "conditions" attached. He estimated the population of Hurs—Pir Pagaro's followers—at one million, and said they were spread all over Sind, Jodhpur, Kathiawar, Jaisalmer, Bahawalpur, Baluchistan and Kalat. The headquarters of the late Pir Pagaro were at Pir Goth, 24 miles from Sukkur. The Pir's dwelling place was demolished by the Government, but the shrine and the tomb still remain.

Unless the gadi was first restored and the Pir installed, the Hurs would not heed anybody, the absconders could not be surrendered and the Hurs could not be converted to peaceful activities, he said.

More Jute Exports From East Bengal

NARAYANGANJ (Dacca), Sept. 7. (PTI): East Bengal's Commerce Minister, Mr. S. A. Salim told the Pakistani Jute Association at its annual general meeting here yesterday that Pakistan hoped to export during the present jute year between three million and three and a half million bales of jute to overseas market, excluding India.

There was enough jute he said, to supply the whole world and as sellers they were keenly interested to meet the demands of customers so that they might be able to use Pakistan jute favourably.

Further Exchange Of Mental Patients

LAHORE, Sept. 7, (UPI): There is to be a further exchange of "mental patients" between India and Pakistan.

About 238 male and 99 female non-Muslim patients of the Lahore mental hospital will be repatriated to India within the next two months and in exchange 240 Muslims from various mental hospitals in India will be brought to Lahore.

Assam Relief Fund

NEW DELHI, September 7 (PTI): Contributions in response to the Prime Minister's appeal for fund for Assam earthquake sufferers relief have totalled Rs. 99,884-12-0 upto Sept 6.

CHECKING INFLATION OF THE COUNTRY

Planning Commission's Body Discusses Measures

BOMBAY, Thursday.

MEASURES necessary "to reduce the strength of inflationary forces in the economy of the country" to bring down the level of prices, were considered at a meeting of the Economic Sub-Committee of the Planning Commission's Advisory Board here today.

The Sub-Committee, which met at the Reserve Bank of India, discussed reduction in Government expenditure, rationalisation in administration, food and allied controls, procurement prices and methods, and parity between agricultural and other prices.

It is understood the Sub-Committee was of the view that the objective of price policy should be defined as one of working back—over a period of two years or so to the level of 1947 foodgrains procurement prices. It also agreed that any action to reduce prices immediately should form an integral part of an overall policy of price reduction, to be implemented in well-definied stages.

The meeting also discused measures to step up the procurement of foodgrains already under control, and to regulate the prices and movements of other grains, including pulses.

The Sub-Committee, which will continue its work tomorrow, was stated to be considering in detail the problem of evolving a related price structure in relation to different commodities and conditions in obtaining in different regions of the country.

Representatives of the Central Ministries of Finance and Agriculture, the Government of Bombay, and of the Reserve Bank of India were present at the discussions.

STANDARD OF LIVING TO BE RAISED

New Indonesian Premier On Aims Of Government

DJAKARTA, Sept. 7, (PTI): Mohammed Nasir, leader of Indonesia's biggest Moslem Party, Masjoemi, announced early yesterday the formation of multi-party Government with 18 Ministers and himself as Prime Minister without any specific portfolio.

It was Mohammed Nasir's second attempt to form a Government, and it was successful only after President Soekarno had changed his mandate to enable him to cut down party bargaining.

The Sultan of Jogjakarta becomes Deputy Premier and is expected to be charged with the coordination of security. Mohammed Roem, at present Indonesian High Commissioner at the Hague becomes Foreign Minister.

Other appointments include that of the former Premier of the defunct Jogjakarta Government, Doctor Abdul Halim Defence Minister and former acting-President Doctor Assaf as Minister for Home Affairs.

NO NATIONALISTS

Returning from President Soekarno's palace early this morning, Premier Nasir declared that the new Government would be sworn-in on September 7 and hold its first meeting immediately. Although the second largest party in the country, the nationalists find no place in the Government. Nasir is hopeful he would be able to face Parliament when it meets on September 18. His Government was constituted on the basis of "the right man in the right place" after negotiations with the Nationalists had yielded no results, Nasir said.

There might be more Ministers without portfolio appointed possibly including one to handle New Guinea affairs.

In his first interview as Premier Nasir said the man tasks of his Government were as follows:

(1) To prepare for the general elections as soon as possible with a view to convening the Constituent Assembly.

(2) International consolidation.

(3) Stimulating self-activity amongst the people and the sense of reconstruction in all spheres of activity with a view to achieving a higher standard of living amongst the masses.

FIGHTING REPUBLICAN

Mahommed Nazir 42 years old, austere in appearance has been a fighting republican from the beginning of the Indonesian struggle for independence. He was twice information Minister in previous Governments. Although he formed his new Government as leader of the biggest political party in Indonesia—Masjoemi Party (Muslim)—there are only four members of his party in the cabinet.

Five ministers are non-party men headed by Indonesian "strong man" the Sultan of Jogjakarta. The Nationalist Party left out of the Government has forty two seats in the Indonesian Parliament which consists of 243 members.

Indonesian Cabinet

DJAKARTA, Sept 7 (PTI-Reuter): The new Indonesian Cabinet of Prime Minister Mohammed Natzir was today sworn in by President Soekarno and later held its first meeting.

The former Prime Minister, Dr. Mohammed Hatta, will now become Indonesian Vice-President.

Youth Convention Not In Gandhinagar

NASIK, Sept. 7, (UPI): Gandhinagar the venue of the 65th session of the Indian National Congress is fast assuming the appearance of a small but neat colony. With hardly ten days left for the commencement of the proceedings of the session, a last-minute finishing touch is being given to structures which have been completed, and those which are as yet incomplete, are being attended to with lightning speed.

A stream of visitors is daily flowing towards Gandhinagar and flooding the office of the Reception Committee which has already become the main centre of activity in this colony. The office which receives and despatches hundreds of letters per day is literally humming in its multifarious activities from early morning till late in the night.

PLEA FOR WRIT IN 'MINISTERS CASE'

Hyderabad High Court To Take Up Issue

HYDERABAD September 7 (PTI): The Chief Justice of the Hyderabad High Court Mr. R. S. Naik today ordered that notices of an application for the issue of a writ of prohibition on behalf of seven accused in the 'Ministers Case" be served on the members of the Special Tribunal trying the case and the Advocate-General.

The prayer for the writ was to restrain the Special Tribunal from proceeding with the trial of the accused in the case.

The application, which was filed by Mr. B. J. M. Mackenna, K.C., stated stated that the Special Tribunal's Regulation under which the Special Tribunal was constituted violated Article 14 of the Indian Constitution and was therefore void.

Article 14 of the Constitution guarantees "equal protection of the laws and equality before the law".

The Chief Justice adjourned further hearing of the application to September 12 when the question of its admissibility will be considered.

'HABEAS CORPUS' PLEA

Another application filed by Mr. Mackenna for the issue of a writ of 'habeas corpus' on behalf of seven accused in the "Ministers Case" also came up before the Chief Justice for admission.

The Chief Justice ordered that notice of this application be served on the Advocate-General and adjourned further hearing to September 12.

Both these applications were filed under Section 226 of the Indian Constitution.

Mir Laik Ali, former Premier of Hyderabad, and sixteen others, including some of his Cabinet colleagues and Syed Kasim Razvi, figure as accused in the "Ministers Case".

U. N. Should Now Decide Kashmir, Says Zafrullah

LONDON, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan's Foreign Minister, arrived in London by air from Karachi.

He told reporters at London airport that since India and Pakistan had not been able to agree on the Kashmir problem the United Nations should decide and implement its decision.

He is on his way to Lake Success to lead the Pakistan delegation at the forthcoming session of the United Nations General Assembly.

73 Andhra Reds Shot Dead So Far

MADRAS, Sept. 7, (PTI): The Malabar Special Police had shot dead 73 Communists in the Andhra districts during the past six months said Mr. K. Madhava Menon Education and Law Minister at question time in the Madras Assembly today.

During the same period 1,772 Communists had been "captured" by the police, 32 of whom were "surrendered" by the public. Of these 822 Communists had been produced before courts for trial so far, the Minister added.

Madras Bill To Ban Animal Sacrifice

MADRAS, Sept. 7 (PTI): The Madras Assembly today passed the first reading of a non-official Bill prohibiting animal and bird sacrifices in the precincts of Hindu temples in the State.

Offenders will be fined up to Rs. 300|-. Persons officiating as priests at the sacrifice may be imprisoned for three months, besides being fined.

Further stages of the Bill will be considered by the House probably next week. The Council (Upper House) has already passed the measure.

KOLHAPUR POLICE ARREST 36

Violating Prohibition Laws

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 7 (PTI): Thirty-six persons were arrested in August for violating the prohibition laws in Kolhapur District, according to the Prohibition Officer here.

The Officer told reporters yesterday that during the last month, the police raided 26 places and registered 37 crimes under the Prohibition Laws.

Employment Of Displaced Engineering Personnel

NEW DELHI. Sept. 7: It has been decided that the work relating to the placement of displaced Government servants who are engineers, which has so far been dealt with by the Ministry of Works, Mines and Power, should in future be dealt with by the Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment of the Ministry of Labour.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

THE week has been definitely a week of Press barons in this city. It is a very striking thing but the Editors, the Proprietors and the rest of the chaps, including the Ministry of Information personnel, all come to a city in a bunch, fix all their meetings round one central date and get into one huddle after another.

The result might be very negligible at these meetings—a bird whispers in my ears that the boys generally indulge in postponing agendas and deferring matters to another day. But it provides a fine opportunity for columnists, cartoonists and other casuals of the press to get the ear of the higher-ups. I strolled round to the Indian Merchants' Chamber with an eye to the main chance. My objective was not anywhere near realisation but that is the kind of thing which takes time to grow.

However, it is a dangerous subject to dwell on because—well, it was not only Jehovah who is a jealous god; wisdom requires that before fouling one's nest, one gets something better to hold on to. But that, as I said, is beside the point. What I am driving at is that I had hardly reached the place when I was told that the meeting was practically over.

For some half an hour after, the Minister for Information was seen on the doorstep of the IMC holding a secret session with Principal Information Officer. I believe there are a couple of jobs going around this ministry but none which will accommodate a columnist. The Editors and Proprietors had vanished—I was told that they had to run some other function in another place an hour later. This energy is most surprising, the average newspaper boss being a little Nero Wolfe in immobility.

Anyway, it is really surprising that even press leaders are not able to achieve uniformity in dress. Of the some thirty men who had gathered in the city, it is difficult to get two who wear the same style of dress. When it comes to eating, the differences are still more acute. The Press is so fond of telling others what to do and what not to do, that once in a way it is worthwhile to tell the topmen in the Press that they should lead the rest of the nation in standardisation in these matters. There is a great deal of talk about a code of conduct for the press. But let us make clean the outside of the platter first. I think that this is very important. If, beginning with the Editors and Proprietors of newspapers, we set about establishing uniformity in dress and food, it will trickle down to the press rank and file; and from there it will pass on to the rest of the people.

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In his "Mahabharata", Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has a characteristic piece of sophistry on women and secrets which deserves wide attention. Learning from his mother Kunti that the dead Karna is really her eldest son and the eldest brother of the Pandavas. Yudhisthira gives expression to his grief. "'You have deceived us, Mother', said Yudhisthira, 'by hiding his birth from us. You became thus the cause of this great sin. May women never be able to keep a secret henceforth.' This is the poet's story of how Yudhisthira cursed all women in his anguish over having killed his own elder brother. It is a common notion that women cannot keep secrets, and this story is a beautiful conception illustrating that popular belief. It may be that in worldly affairs it is an advantage to be able to keep secrets But it is not a virtue from the point of view of moral character Women need not grieve over an incapacity of this kind. It is not a great moral weakness to be incapable of keeping a secret The affectionate temperament that is natural to women may be the cause of this defect But some women do keep secrets very well indeed, and not all men possess this ability either It is a fallacy to attribute the differences that arise out of training and occupation to nature itself and imagine some qualities as peculiar to sex."

INDO-PAK MINORITY MINISTERS MEET

Discussions On Recovery Of Women In Bengals

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7 (PTI): The Minority Ministers for India and Pakistan, Mr. C. C. Biswas and Dr. A. M. Malik, met at a conference here this afternoon and discussed various questions of details relating to the search, recovery and aftercare of abducted women in the West and East Bengal.

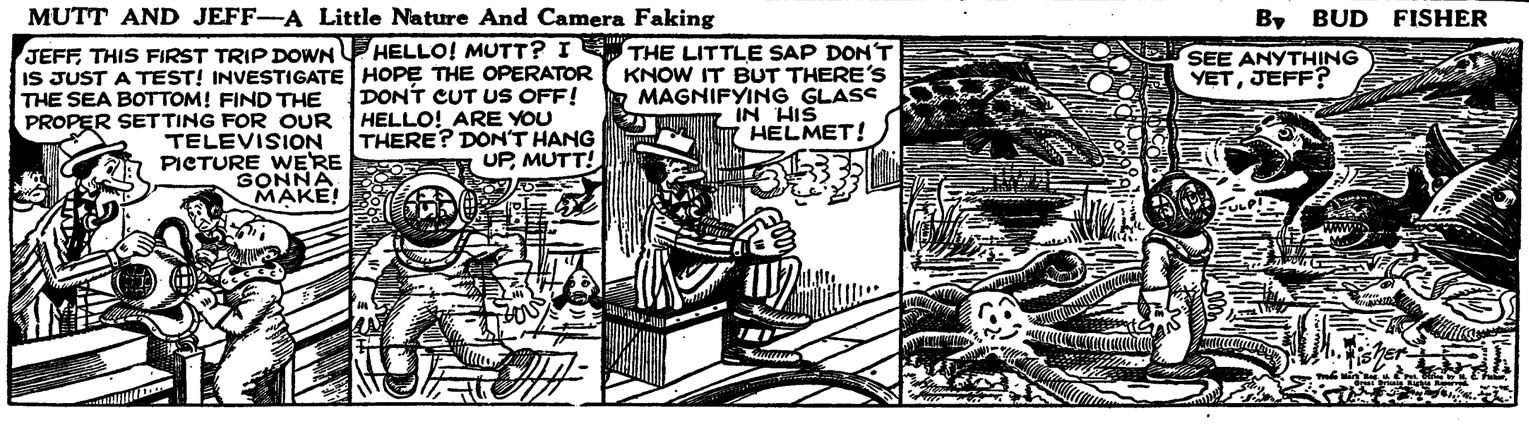
Miss Mridula Sarabhai, Mr. N. M. Khan, Relief Commissioner of East Bengal, and Mr. D. M. Gupta, Deputy Secretary, Home Department, West Bengal, were also present.

No Jury Service For Women In Victoria

SYDNEY, (By Mail).

The new Victorian Government will not proceed with the Hollway Government's plan to allow women to serve on juries. The Premier, Mr. McDonald, said however that his Government would introduce a Juries Bill to double the number of persons eligible to serve on juries in Melbourne. This would be effected by extending the radius from which jurors could be selected from six to ten miles from the G.P.O.

MUTT AND JEFF—A Little Nature And Camera Faking — By BUD FISHER


JEFF, THIS FIRST TRIP DOWN IS JUST A TEST! INVESTIGATE THE SEA BOTTOM! FIND THE PROPER SETTING FOR OUR TELEVISION PICTURE WE'RE GONNA MAKE!
HELLO! MUTT? I HOPE THE OPERATOR DON'T CUT US OFF! HELLO! ARE YOU THERE? DON'T HANG UP, MUTT!
THE LITTLE SAP DON'T KNOW IT BUT THERE'S MAGNIFYING GLASS IN HIS HELMET!
SEE ANYTHING YET, JEFF?
GULP!

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